

SENATE VOTES APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted tonight by the senate at the conclusion of three days of stinging debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when Democratic leaders decided to accept a "form" of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note and ten Republicans and the Progressive group joined the majority in making the vote 48 to 17.

Senator Martine of New Jersey was the only Democrat to vote in the negative.

Discussion Reaches Climax.

Discussion of the subject had reached a climax during the day with a sensational declaration by Senator Lewis, chief spokesman for the Democrats, replying to Republican criticism of the president's course. Without referring directly to the submarine controversy the senator said the United States could not keep out of the war if it continued, and that America would not again accept mis-conception of orders of an officer as an excuse for an injury to a citizen or property.

The chief objection urged against the original resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock was that it would endorse the president's offer to join in a movement to guarantee world peace and his declaration of the interest of the United States in small nations. Progressive Republicans joined Senator Lodge and others in this contention.

Resolution Adopted.

The resolution adopted was proposed by Senator Jones, Republican of Washington and was accepted by Senator Hitchcock as a substitute for his own. It reads:

"That the senate approves and strongly endorses the request by the president in the diplomatic notes of December 18 to the nations now engaged in war that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

The compromise ended debate when it appeared certain that action would be deferred until tomorrow and soon after Senator Borah had begun a vigorous speech against the original resolution. There had been startling assertions from both sides of the chamber during the day, the none attracted such attention as that of Senator Lewis in closing the argument for the Hitchcock resolution.

U. S. Would Become Involved.

"Let me say on my own authority," said Senator Lewis, "that I agree with the sentiment expressed from any quarter, the secretary of state or any one else (referring to Secretary Lansing's first explanation of the president's note to the powers) that the war cannot continue without America being involved in the conflict."

"Do you feel that the people of this nation are in such temper that they can ever again allow any commander of ships, any captain of army, any officer of diplomacy, to visit upon this country an injury to a citizen or property and escape on an excuse of misconception of orders or zeal of an officer?"

"If these conditions again be repeated, America will not again accept that form of apology and will resent and punish to the full extent of her power. No amount of logic or pacification would prevail."

"I say continue the war means war with the United States and in this I have never a doubt of the comprehension of the United States and faith in the sagacious foresight of the officials of the administration in the effort to bring about peace with Europe that we might maintain peace in America."

Borah Points to Lansing.

Senator Borah, attacking the Hitchcock resolution, said that in his judgment the United States by approving the president's note would bind itself in the future with European nations and that if this meant anything at all it meant that the army and navy of this nation must be at the disposal of the world, to give this protection. The Hitchcock resolution read as follows:

Senator Borah suggested that the end desired by the Nebraska senator might be accomplished by other resolutions before the senate, which are not so broad in their approval.

"There is the resolution of the senator from Washington," said Hitchcock, rising suddenly. "If that would be acceptable to the senator from Idaho, I will accept it."

Defeat Gallinger Substitute.

Senator Borah said he would not object to that resolution when the necessary parliamentary procedure had been complied with and voting began. The first test was the defeat of 26 to 27 of a resolution introduced earlier in the day by Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader after a conference of Republicans. It would have had the senate say:

"That the senate of the United States in the interest of humanity and civilization, expresses the sincere hope that just and permanent peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date and approves all proper efforts

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JACK BARRY WILL MANAGE RED SOX

President of Boston Americans
Makes Announcement—Will Draw
Up Contract Today

Boston, Jan. 6.—Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston American League baseball club announced tonight that John J. (Jack) Barry had accepted the management of the team.

The contract will be drawn up tomorrow. Its duration has not been fixed, but Mr. Frazee said that he let Barry "sign for any number of years within reason."

Before announcing his acceptance Barry made it known that he desired to continue play at second base, and President Frazee granted his request. Barry was captain of the team last year. The amount of his salary as manager was not made public tonight.

The new leader of the Red Sox, who is 29 years old has been prominent as an infield member of world's champion teams in both Boston and Philadelphia. He went to the American League club in Philadelphia from Holycross College in 1908. He is believed to be the only major league player who has ever shared in the receipts of six world's series.

MURGUIA ROUTS VILLA FORCES AT JIMINEZ

Bandits Lose 1,500 In Dead,
Wounded and Captured

Villa Fleeing in Automobile Toward
El Valle Closely Pursued by de
Facto Troops—Bandits Lose Large
Amount of War Material

Chihuahua City, Mex., Jan. 5.—Villa was defeated at Jiminez yesterday by General Francisco Murguia with a loss of 1,500 rebel dead, wounded, captured, with the noted rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general among the slain, according to an official report received here tonight from the Carranza commander. Villa and his under chief, Salazar, were said to be fleeing toward El Valle in an automobile closely pursued by government troops.

General Murguia stated that his command pushed back Villa's troops five miles after coming into contact. Machine guns are credited with playing an important part in the offensive in which both cavalry and infantry were heavily engaged. Villa, according to the report, personally led repeated cavalry attacks against Murguia's infantry which were checked with heavy losses.

Recover Large Amount of Loot.

Besides Villa's heavy losses in men and war material, General Murguia claims the recovery of many carloads of the loot brought by the Villa troops from Torreon. Government cavalry is said to have killed about fifty members of Villa's body guard which is protecting him in his escape by automobile.

General Murguia advised his subordinates here that he intended to keep up a hot pursuit, as Villa's forces are badly disorganized. The general direction of the retreat of the scattered band is toward Parral where he said he expected them to make a stand. The casualties of the government troops are put at one hundred among them several of the higher officers.

Decisively Defeat Villistas.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 5.—De facto Mexican government troops under General Francisco Murguia decisively defeated a revolutionary force under the personal command of Francisco Villa near Jiminez yesterday, according to Eduardo Bravo, Carranza consul, who said he received the news in a message from Chihuahua City today. Many of Villa's followers were killed and taken prisoner, the message said.

Jiminez is 150 miles south of Chihuahua City. Many munitions of war were captured by General Murguia's column, the dispatch added. Reports of fighting somewhere south of Chihuahua City were received at El Paso by government agents today. Villa sources claimed fighting was in progress today at Machima Pass, Horcasitas and Ortiz, between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia, but these reports were contradicted by the de facto government official dispatches.

THIEVES ATTEMPT TO BURN DETECTIVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A method of attack probably unequalled in police history was used tonight by three automobile thieves when confronted by Detective Sergeant John Boschulte. The trio threw kerosene at the detective in an attempt to saturate his clothing and, being unable to close in on him, owing to his pugilistic skill, gained in former years in the prize ring, threw lighted matches at him.

In all the alleged thieves discharged the contents of five bottles of kerosene at him. Much of it splashed onto his clothing. Then, as opportunity offered the trio lighted matches and, circling about for an advantage, tossed them at him. He was able however, to ward them off with his hands and when reinforcements arrived the men were arrested.

CUMMINS CONTINUES ATTACK.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Cummins in an executive session of the senate tonight continued his attack upon Winthrop M. Daniels, nominated by President Wilson to succeed himself as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

ARGUMENTS NOT COMPLETED.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Arguments on the Illinois 2-cent fare case were not completed in federal court today, as had been hoped, and will be continued tomorrow.

WILL TRY TO CLARIFY SITUATION IN GUARD

To Be One of First Acts of New
State Administration

Gen. Dickson Will Go to Washing-
ton Shortly After Inauguration To
Lay Plan Before War Department
To Eliminate Confusion.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—One of the first acts of the new Illinois state administration which takes office next Monday will be an attempt to clarify the present complicated situation in the national guard of the state.

Dickson To Go to Washington.

Adjutant General Edward S. Dickson, who, it is understood in Springfield, will go to Washington shortly after the inauguration to lay before the war department a plan to eliminate the present confusion in the guard.

Because of the requirements of the Hay-Chamberlain bill, providing for three years with the colors and three with the reserves for guardsmen, many of the Illinois National Guardsmen have refused to subscribe to the federal oath.

General Dickson said today that the oath taken by Illinois national guardsmen since 1907 is an oath of allegiance to the federal government as well as the state and he wishes to secure from the war department a ruling that will permit guardsmen who took this oath prior to the change under the Hay-Chamberlain bill, to remain in the national guard for the period of their original enlistments. Those who enlisted after the bill became effective must take the Hay-Chamberlain oath, Dickson said.

Small Percentage Take Oath.

General Dickson said a very small percentage of the soldiers have taken the federal oath.

The present strength of the national guard in Illinois is approximately 9,600, including the two regiments, the third and fourth Illinois infantry still on the border. Enlistments prior to the troops' departure for the border brought the strength up to 19,332, but there were losses from this by retirements and failure to pass physical examinations.

"So far as I know," General Dickson said, "we will not ask the legislature to provide for an additional unit at this session. Our appropriation, however, must be increased about \$50,000 to take care of cavalry and artillery horses and other additional equipment provided by the federal law. The last appropriation for the guard was \$289,917."

ILLINOIS HOTEL MEN ELECT OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Illinois Hotel association today elected Earl L. Thornton, Chicago, president. Others elected were:

Vice-president, G. William Byers, Matteson, Springfield; secretary-treasurer, Lewis N. Higgins, Springfield; executive committee, John Oberst, Rockford, Charles H. Achelpohl, Quincy, and E. H. Wey, Dwight; legislative committee, J. M. Pace Macomb, Frank Bering, Chicago, Lawrence R. Adams, Chicago, Horace Leland Higgins, Peoria, and John McCreery, Springfield. The executive committee selected the place of the next meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED IN MEXICAN DRECK

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Twenty-five persons were killed and ninety injured in a train wreck near San Juan del Rio, New Year's morning, according to Mexican newspapers reaching the border today. A north bound stock train crashed into a passenger train enroute from Queretaro to Mexico City bearing many prominent Mexicans on their way to the capital to celebrate the holiday.

SINK NORWEGIAN STEAMER.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A Havas Despatch from Brest reports the sinking of the Norwegian Steamship Odda, 1,101 tons gross, by a submarine. A telegram from Cartagena, Spain, says the sinking of the steamship San Leonardo, which was announced yesterday has created a profound impression in Spain. Presumably the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Her crew was saved.

POSSE KILLS NEGRO.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—A posse sent out to investigate an attack upon a white woman in Gretna, Ala., reported today that they had killed one negro, had seriously wounded another and were on the trail of a third suspected of being a principal in the crime.

SENATE REQUESTS INFORMATION

Washington, Jan. 5.—Information as to what employees of the federal bureau of education, if any, are maintaining private connections with education boards of the Rockefeller, Carnegie and other endowments is requested from the secretary of the interior in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain and adopted today by the senate.

ENGLAND AWAITING ADVICES

London, Jan. 5.—The British government still is awaiting advice from the French government concerning the publication of the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note. The Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is now believed that the reply will not be made public before Monday.

COMPLETE HARBORS BILL

Washington, Jan. 5.—The annual river and harbor bill, carrying \$29,000,000 for continuing old projects and \$10,000,000 as initial appropriations for new work was completed in committee today and is ready to be reported to the house.

RELATIVES GREET BILLIK WARMLY

Pardoned Convict Arrives in Cleve-
land—Mrs. Billik Admits Existence
of Romance Between Daughter and
Vzral.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—Following eight years confinement in the Illinois prison at Joliet, following his conviction of the murder of Martin Vzral and his four children in Chicago in 1907, Herman Billik, white-haired and fifty, arrived in Cleveland from Chicago today. He was greeted warmly by his relatives at the depot.

Billik was pardoned thru the untiring efforts of Rev. Father Peter J. O'Callaghan, who informed the Illinois pardon board that Jerry Vzral confessed to him he had committed perjury in testifying against Billik.

The existence of a romance between Edna Billik, 19, daughter of Billik and Jerry Vzral, was admitted by the girl's mother at their home today. Billik said he bore no malice toward the young man, and would not attempt to prevent the marriage.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The Roumanian province of Dob-
rudja now is in the hands of the
central powers, whose armies continue
to advance thru Great Wallachia in-
to Moldavia.

Braila, an important commercial city in Great Wallachia and on the west bank of the Danube below Galatz has been captured by German and Bulgarian troops. Several villages on the outskirts of Braila also have been occupied and Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops have taken 1,400 prisoners.

Virtually all of the river Danube, from its source to its mouth now is in the hands of the Teutons, who control all of the eastern and all but a few miles of the western bank. Galatz, twelve miles of Braila is the only important Roumanian town on the Danube in Roumanian hands. The clearing of the Dobrudja by the combined Bulgarian, Turkish and German forces, it is reported, sent officially from Berlin, leaves a larger part of those forces ready for other employment and closes to Russian the Dobrudja pathway to Constantinople.

Advancing thru the mountains in western Moldavia, Austro-German troops have gained additional ground and have captured several hundred prisoners. Between Rimnik-Sarat and Fokshany, Von Mackensen's men continue to progress and have occupied the towns of Slobozia and Rotesti. The Russians and Roumanians, Petrograd announces repulsed attacks at some points on the Moldavian front and near Toposchik and Norucha the Austro-Germans gained ground.

Austro-German troops have taken an island in the Dniestr region from the Russians.

Near Loos on the western front, the Germans carried out a raid successfully. London states the raiders were driven out after heavy fighting. A German attack against a small French post near Hill 304, east of the Meuse in the Verdun region was repulsed. Both Paris and London report considerable aerial activity on the front in France.

HALPIN ASKS FOR RE-HEARING OF CASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—James J. Halpin, former chief of detectives in Chicago, convicted of receiving bribes from confidence men in 1913 and sentenced to the penitentiary, filed a petition in the Illinois supreme court here today asking for a rehearing of the case.

Halpin was found guilty of receiving bribes from Christopher P. Bertsche, Frank Ryan and John Strosser in deals said to aggregate \$50,000. The supreme court at the December term handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county.

CLAIMANTS FILE BRIEF

Washington, Jan. 5.—The British claimants of the prize ship Appam brought to Newport News last February by a German prize crew filed the brief with the supreme court today in the libel proceedings brought to regain possession of the vessel and her cargo. The case will be argued next week.

WILL DRAFT MAJOR SCHEDULES JAN. 10

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Members of the American and National Leagues will meet in Brunswick, Ga., on January 10 to draft the 1917 playing charts for both organizations. B. B. Johnson, president of the American League announced tonight.

There will be a meeting of the rules committees of the two leagues. President Johnson said no changes are likely to be made in the rules. President John K. Tener, Secretary Heyder, Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, will represent the National League.

President Johnson and one of the club owners will represent the American League.

APPROVES PROMOTIONS

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson today approved a recommendation of the navy board of selection, that Captains Harry S. Knapp, William L. Rodgers, John Hood, William S. Sims, Hugh Rodman and Henry B. Wilson be promoted to Rear-Admirals.

PROMOTES COLONEL KUHN

Washington, Jan. 5.—Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn of the army engineer corps, now attached to the war college, was nominated by President Wilson today to be a brigadier general. He is a native of Kansas and was appointed to the military academy in 1881.

AGREE TO EXTEND LIFE OF COMMITTEE

Leaders Embody Provision In
Joint Resolution

Measure to Prolong Life of New-
lands Railroad Committee Is Fa-
vorably Reported by Both Sen-
ates and House Commerce Com-
mittees.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Extension of the life of the Newlands joint railroad committee until the convening of the sixty fifth congress next December without an additional appropriation was agreed to today by administration leaders in congress and the necessary provision was embodied in a joint resolution favorably reported by both the senate and house commerce committees.

The joint committee which was created at the last session to investigate the whole subject of railway control could expire under the present law next Monday. Provisions to extend it for one year and to appropriate for retention as a salaried member of Representative Cullip, of Indiana, who retires from congress March 4, was blocked in the house yesterday by Republican objection. Democratic members believe the resolution reported today as a substitute will be passed without serious opposition.

In their reports the commerce committees point out that because of the last adjournment last summer and the time required for consideration of President Wilson's railroad measures since the present session began, it has been impossible for the joint committee to complete the comprehensive survey of railway conditions contemplated when it was created.

Hearings during the coming summer and a report to congress by Dec. 3 are provided for in the sub-resolution.

Senator Newlands made an effort to get the resolution before the senate late today but the peace debate prevented its consideration.

WILL NOT CALL MEETING UNTIL AFTER JAN. 10

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Answering a half dozen queries in regard to calling a meeting of the Three Eye League, A. R. Tearney, president of the organization, announced tonight that he would not call a meeting until after Jan. 10 or 15. The meeting, he said, would be held in Chicago.

President Tearney said he had two new allies under consideration as probable members of the league for the coming season. He declined to reveal their names. Tearney returned from attending the meeting of the National Baseball commission at Cincinnati contented with the consideration given his plan for the re-districting of minor league territory. He was assured, he said, of the complete support of the commission.

CHARGE MAN POSED AS STATE FUMIGATOR

CARLISVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—William H. McFarland, who claims Pittsburg, Pa., as his home, is in jail here today because it is charged he posed as a "state hen house fumigator."

It is said McFarland represented himself as an officer appointed by the state to investigate the condition of hen houses and fumigate them. In some instances, it is said, farmers paid him as high as \$5 for his work. Others gave him fat hens to balance the fee.

WOMAN WAIVES HEARING.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Fannie Persinger of Wapello, Ia., today waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bush on the charge of sending obscene letters and postcards by mail to Mayne Peters, also of Wapello. The defendant was released on \$3,000 bond furnished by her husband. The trial will come up at the April term of federal court in Keokuk.

TORPEDO GREEK STEAMER.

London, Jan. 5.—Lloyd's shipping agency today announced that the Greek Steamship Tsiripinas has been torpedoed and sunk. Twenty-five men of the crew were landed. The vessel measured 3,015 tons gross.

PULL STEAMER INTO DEEP WATER.

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 5.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Admiral Watson which grounded this morning at Irish Cove, Fidalgo Bay in Southwestern Alaska, was pulled into deeper water late today by two steamers which answered her wireless calls for assistance. Her passengers were taken off earlier by a small coaster. The ship, it was reported was not badly damaged.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Application for incorporation was made today by the Christian Industrial and Vocational Institute of Decatur. Its purpose is educational. The incorporators are Edward A. Billip, J. M. Bond and Charles Bunch.

TO REJECT CERTAIN CLAUSES.

London, Jan. 5.—The Greek government, acting in harmony with the actor, who has been ill here, left for New York tonight, accompanied by his wife, Julia Marlowe and his physician.

TWO SHOPS AT JOLIET PENITENTIARY BURN

Warden Zimmer States the Seven-
teen Hundred Convicts Behaved
Splendidly During Spectacular Fire

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 5.—A spectacular fire tonight destroyed two buildings devoted to the manufacture of chairs in the state penitentiary enclosure here. The seventeen hundred convicts behaved splendidly according to Warden Zimmer. The prison is outside the city limits and the prison fire company of seventy-five was at first assisted by many of the other convicts, until the arrival of firemen from the city. When they came upon the scene the convicts were marched to their cells, altho at the time it was uncertain whether the flames could be checked, as the only water supply was from a big well in the prison grounds.

The shops were of flimsy wooden construction and efforts of the firemen were confined to prevent the spread of the flames to these. Two others, however, were damaged before the fire was extinguished.

The principal loss was in machinery, \$50,000 worth of which was destroyed, according to the best estimate available tonight.

WOOD RELATES RUMORS OF LEAK TO WALL STREET

Supports His Resolution for An
Inquiry

Representative Prefaces His Testi-
mony With Statement That He
Has Nothing But Heresay to Offer
—Sessions

Washington, Jan. 5.—Sensational rumors of a "leak" to Wall street in advance of President Wilson's note were related to the house rules committee today by Representative Wood of Indiana, in support of his resolution for an inquiry. He prefaced his testimony with the statement that he had nothing but heresay to offer and vainly protested against an open session of the committee.

Names Come Thick and Fast.

Names and rumored details of the alleged "leak" came thick and fast when Mr. Wood began his story. He mentioned Joseph H. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the president, Bernard Baruch of New York and various brokerage houses, crediting most of his information to a letter received from A. Curtis of New York. This letter, produced later, was written on plain paper without the writer's address and up to a late hour tonight Kenneth Romney, deputy sergeant at arms of the house in New York in searching for A. Curtis has been unable to find any trace of him.

Statements were issued after the committee meeting by Secretary Tumulty and Mr. Bolling flatly denying the reports regarding them and Mr. Tumulty demanded that Representative Wood publicly apologize for mentioning his name. Mr. Wood followed with a statement pointing out that he had desired to testify in private, but declining to do so, those whose names were the subject of rumor should court the fullest investigation.

TO HEAR GARDNER

Tomorrow the committee probably will hear Representative Gardner, who declared on the floor of the house recently that he knew there was a "leak." Monday Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, is to appear, and if he can be reached Bernard Baruch will be subpoenaed.

It is understood Secretary Lansing and Mr. Tumulty will be asked to testify.

The committee adopted a resolution asking the New York stock exchange to furnish the committee with their records of transactions from Dec. 10 to date. Whether any of these records shall be sought as evidence will be decided later.

SUBMARINE REPORTED SUNK REACHES PORT

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—via London.—The German submarine U-46 reported sunk off St. Nazaire, France, has returned to its home port, says an official statement issued here today.

A despatch from Amsterdam, Dec. 22 last said that according to a report from German sources the German submarine U-46 had been sunk in the Bay of Biscay by entente naval forces. On the same date a despatch from Paris reported the German U-46, which had sunk several steamers off St. Nazaire had been sunk by destroyers.

AMERICAN DIES IN FRENCH ARMY

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 5.—Rhinehart Gideon, a local attorney received formal notification today of the death of Howard Lines, 27 years old, his former classmate at Harvard University while serving in the French army. Lines' parents are wealthy residents of New York.

POSTPONE BOAT RACES

New York, Jan. 5.—It was announced here today that the annual Miami Speed Boat races which were to take place on Biscayne Bay, Fla., Jan. 18, 19 and 20 have been postponed until Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

PREPARING SECOND NOTE

Paris, Jan. 5.—The central powers are reported by the Lausanne Gazette to be preparing a second note to the entente concerning the peace conditions for peace, says a Geneva despatch to the Temps.

CONVINCED LEWIS MURDERED ART MODEL

Police Narrow Probe In Effort
To Discover Motive

Detectives Believe Lewis was Tem-
porarily Persuaded Financially
and Was Driven to Strangle the
Young Woman to Secure Funds.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Satisfied that Bernard W. Lewis, member of a wealthy Pittsburgh family was the murderer of Maizie Colbert, an advertising art model, and that his suicide in an Atlantic City hotel last night was a desperate act of guilt, the police narrowed their investigation today to an effort to discover motive for the crime. The detective department had discovered beyond a doubt, according to Captain of Detectives Tate, the conclusion that Lewis, a former law student at Yale, who had been separated from his wife, killed the model with a blow from a blunt instrument and fled after strangling her with a silk stocking. The general belief of the detectives is that Lewis was temporarily embarrassed financially and may have been driven to strangle the young woman to secure funds, but the supposition that his mind was unbalanced temporarily is also given credence.

Diamond Ring Missing.

A costly diamond ring belonging to the slain girl, the gift of another admirer, who had been under surveillance here, is missing.

A theory that Lewis, prompted by his alleged financial embarrassment, may have killed the girl in desperation because she would not become a party to a plot to blackmail one of her rich admirers, is also occupying the attention of the police.

"Had Lewis been innocent and hounded to suicide by disgrace incident to the linking of his name with the murder of Maizie Colbert, he would certainly have left a note of explanation," said Captain Tate tonight. "He knew his rights, as he was an intelligent man, having studied law and if innocent would therefore have been capable of disentangling himself easily from the stigma of having any connection with the crime, directly or indirectly."

Circumstances Point to Lewis.

Some of the circumstances pointing to Lewis as the slayer as indicated by the police were:

His possession of a bloodstained hat; strands of hair clutched in the dead girl's hand matched that of Lewis; he wore a woman's silk under-shirt said to be duplicate of others found in Miss Colbert's room; his hands were scratched as tho a struggle had preceded the crime; his shirt and collar were the same size as the bloodstained shirt and collar found in the girl's apartment. A curtain cord similar to one torn from her apartment was found among Lewis' effects. In a memorandum book in his pocket was a card bearing Miss Colbert's telephone number and he was identified by Elwood Powell as the man he had driven in a taxicab to Miss Colbert's apartment the night the murder is believed to have occurred.

Report Lewis at Funeral.

Lewis' presence at the victim's funeral yesterday was reported by two women mourners who declared they recognized the picture and description of the suicide. The nervousness of the man impressed them, they said.

A bloodstained undergarment, believed to have belonged to the Pittsburgher, was found today beneath the window of a room at a hotel occupied by Lewis last Wednesday. This body was clad in a woman's under-shirt. The key to this room was found among his effects at an Atlantic City hotel where he shot himself as detectives rapped on the door to arrest him.

RETURNS AFTER BEING MISSING TWO YEARS

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—James H. Cassidy, former congressman and four years secretary to former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, returned to this city today after having been missing two years following the discovery of a shortage of \$19,000 in his accounts as receiver of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Coal company. Cassidy was under bond at the time of his disappearance and this was forfeited and he was removed from his receivership. No action ever was taken against him. His attorney said today he was on business and was gradually wiping out his claims against him.

ADVISES DENY

Watches

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Diamonds

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Then the Price

It Pays to
Trade

at

Schram's

Repairing

Gold Jewelry

Gold Jewelry

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ville as second class mail matter.

Up in Dutch the housemaids have formed a union organization and 100 of them have banded together. A scale of wages has been outlined according to the size of the family to be served. Working hours and a day of recreation are provided. Here in Jacksonville all these little details can easily be arranged if the housewives are only able to get the maids.

The report of the year's business done by Swift & Co. shows some big profits but the figures are not especially encouraging to those stockmen who have an idea that they would speedily become rich if they started co-operative packing plants. The Swifts had gross sales for the year of \$55,000,000 and net profits of \$20,465,000. The percentage of profit is not especially alluring for one to take the chances in a business requiring a large investment and offering excellent opportunities for losses as well as profits.

Two Other Roads Win Honors.

While the Pennsylvania railroad is winning praise for the record of passing another year without causing the death of a passenger, the good record of the Burlington and Illinois Central, nearer at home, should not be overlooked. These two roads have the record of the responsibility of no death of a passenger during 1916. Both of these roads are well managed but the Burlington appeals particularly to those somewhat familiar with railroad management and to the public generally because of the very evident efficiency of its management. The Burlington is a great and prosperous railroad.

A Democratic Shift.

Since the Democratic party went on record some time ago as in favor of a tariff commission it is not surprising that the administration is now planning to remove certain articles from the free list in order to provide a part of the revenue to make good the deficit of \$297,000,000 that the report of Secretary McAdoo has shown. To thus take articles from the free list and impose tariff duties is an absolute contradiction of long maintained Democratic principles but the party has reversed itself in many points in these latter months and in various instances has as a matter of business discretion been compelled to adopt Republican policies, the careful endeavor to use them under some other name.

Temporary Enthusiasm.

It will soon be the time of year when considerable interest will be shown in the Chamber of Commerce. Along in January each year a great many members of this important organization "come to life" and begin talking about the officers, committees and work for the year. Unfortunately, this enthusiasm does not continue thru the year. The Chamber of Commerce does important work but the things accomplished are not nearly as numerous as would be the case if the members worked enthusiastically, untidily, in an all-the-year-round way. They say that too many church members have a religion that affects them only on Sunday and it is something of this same system that applies to a majority of the Chamber of Commerce members.

Cities the Battle Ground.

Advocates of dry laws can find much satisfaction in maps of the country showing the vast progress made in the fight against the saloon. Such maps record a vast area turned from "wet" into "dry" territory. But the leaders must not become too sanguine or imagine a battle all but won, for the fact remains that the great battle ground remains in the large cities. It is in these great cities that the strongholds of the saloon exist and the population of the big cities is equal to miles and miles of country territory. The fact is one-fourth of all the people in the U. S. now residing in "wet" territory are residents of six cities, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Cleveland. Great progress has been made but the final victory is quite far from won.

Illinois Strong for Presidents.

If Charles F. Hughes has been elected president of the United States residents of Illinois could have backed their request for patronage with the argument that the state gave him more votes than he secured in any other commonwealth. The figures were 1,132,316. Democrats hold the same enviable relationship with President Wilson, for the president's vote in Illinois was greater than he received in any other state. The ballots cast for him number 950,081. Woman's suffrage made it possible to record this great vote in the state and put Illinois in position to outstrip Pennsylvania and New York. Democratic leaders will, no doubt, remind the president of these facts when it comes to the talk of distribution of patronage.

Gen. Osterhaus Passes On.

There is something beautifully fitting in the going of Gen. Peter Osterhaus just at this time, as he was celebrating the ninety-fifth year of his life. He was the oldest surviving general officer of the Union army in the American Civil War and

served this country bravely and well. In these latter years he lived peacefully in Germany until the tempestuous days of the war came on. Records tell us that he was not frightened by conditions there, but at his great age it is just as well that he has gone on to his long reward without coming into any more intimate knowledge of the horrors of the conflict. His sympathies were all with Germany and judging by the temper of Germany's enemies, at some time or other a great blow will be struck to Germany's pride and valor. Gen. Osterhaus could not have stood such a happening.

Leading Congress.

There may be some politics in the debate now going on in the United States senate over the resolution to endorse President Wilson's action in sending a note to belligerent powers suggesting a discussion of peace terms. But there is a lot of common sense in Senator Lodge's contention that if congress is expected to endorse and approve the president's action, that the senators and congressmen are entitled to know details which the president knows and which he has not conveyed to congress. More than any other president Mr. Wilson has been able to act and then force thru congress approval of his actions. When it comes to matters of diplomacy there is more need, even than in other affairs, for congress to know what is behind the president's acts. There are such tremendous possibilities in connection with international problems that naturally some of the experienced statesmen in congress do not wish to be led forward blindly.

The Belgian Atrocities.

As one reads the harrowing account of the treatment accorded deported Belgians by the Germans, the thought is impressed that former President Roosevelt was right in his denunciation of the administration for not having entered a protest at the beginning of the war because of the invasion of Belgium. Mr. Roosevelt and others have all along insisted that a firm stand by this government at that time and a definite insistence that the neutrality of Belgium be kept sacred, would have gone a long way toward preventing hostilities.

Our note of protest now in view of the atrocities of deportation seems weak and as an afterthought. No recent happening of war events has so stirred the world of neutrals as the stories which drift thru of the terrible treatment accorded the Belgians, who, snatched from their homes to be taken into laboring camps in Germany, are there inhumanely treated and starved. That story is one of the blackest on the pages of history.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE POOR.

"I cannot give the poor a cent," remarks the portly, stuffed gent, who's just consumed a pie; "it turns my auburn ringlets gray to make ends meet from day to day, all prices are so high. Just glance along that bill of fare, and note the prices ruling there, on canvasback and teal; mark how things cost to beat the band, and then perhaps you'll understand why I can't spare a wheel. Planked steaks with French imported peas, and all such staple things as these, that every man must eat, are costing now so many wheels the woe-begone consumer feels a coldness in his feet. Without such things as mushroom sauce my victuals are total loss, and they've gone up in price; I shudder, too, as well I may, recalling what I have to pay for bottles on the ice. A man must feed before he thinks of handing out to needy ginks a portion of his kale, and he has little left, I swear, when he has paid for Belgian hare, for oyster stews and quail. I'd help the poor, as well as you, if lofty sentiments would do, instead of silver dimes. Now I must eat a slab of beef while I deplore the woe and grief of these outlandish times."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 6, 1828.—John Kinzie died at Fort Dearborn; called "Father of Chicago." His granddaughter, Mrs. Eleanor Kinzie Gordon still living.

DUKE DE DINO DIES AT VILLA PERIGORD

NICE, France, Jan. 5.—Charles Maurice Camille de Tallierand-Perigord (duke DeDino) died today at villa Perigord at Monte Carlo. He was 73 years old.

The Duke DeDino twice married American women. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Curtis of New York whom he married in Nice in 1867. She divorced him in 1886. The following year the duke married Mrs. Adele Livingstone Sampson of New York, divorced wife of Frederic William Stevens. She divorced the duke in 1902.

VOTE PERJURY INDICTMENTS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Indictments charging perjury were voted by a county grand jury today against eleven professional bondsmen. It is charged that they swore falsely that property scheduled on bonds was encumbered. Some of the defendants it was said, were among those whom Judge Landis in the federal court has been investigating for the last three weeks.

BRIG. GEN. OSTERHAUS DIES.—Washington, Jan. 5.—Grigadier-General Peter J. Osterhaus, United States army, retired, father of Rear Admiral August Osterhaus, U. S. N., retired, is dead at Berlin, Germany, according to advices reaching the state department today. He was 94 years old and a native of Germany.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Gave Dance at

Colonial Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth and LeFount Andrews Jr., gave a dancing party Friday evening at the Colonial Inn, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the one hundred guests. Four favor dances were included in the program. Randall's orchestra furnished the music. At 11 o'clock, a two course luncheon was served.

Gamma Delta Meets.

Gamma Delta society of Illinois college held a regular meeting Friday afternoon in the society hall and this was followed by a pleasant social hour. During the program Miss Lois Daniels read "The Rivals" by Sheridan.

C. W. B. M. In Study of Mexican People.

Mission work among the Mexican inhabitants of the United States was the subject of an interesting meeting of the C. W. B. M. Friday afternoon at Central Christian church. Mrs. George H. Harney was the leader and phases of the topic were discussed by Mrs. S. P. Carter, Mrs. M. L. Pontius, Mrs. Mary Wharton, Mrs. Clarence McCarty and Mrs. Felix Sims. An entertaining feature of the meeting was the description of the mission work as carried on in San Diego, Cal., given by four of the members who had visited the mission station, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Patchen. An appropriate poem was read by Mrs. W. T. Clarkson.

One new member was received at the meeting Friday, Mrs. Paul Walther.

Home-Makers' Circle

In "New Year's" Meeting.
Miss Alice Criswell was hostess at the first meeting this year of the Franklin Home-Makers' circle when the idea of New Year's day was carried out in several novel ways. In response to the roll call each member gave a New Year's resolution. Mrs. William Rees read a paper on the theme, "Noble Ideals and Lofty Resolutions." Mrs. J. E. Sears presented an interesting paper on "Successful Bee Culture." Several selections were given on the Victrola.

The program was concluded with a brief discussion of current events. The horse shoe emblem of good luck was suggested in the refreshments, served by the hostess during the social hour. The club had two visitors, Miss Nettie Forney and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

ORDER PROBE OF TEXAS INFANTRY PARADE

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—A report from Corpus Christi that 200 members of the Second Texas infantry had paraded the streets crying out "we want to go home" resulted tonight in an investigation being ordered by officers of the southern department of the United States army. While the official reports from Corpus Christi said the parade was a prank, a more serious view was taken of the incident by department officers. The revellers were rounded up and sent to camp by the provost guard and later all members of the regiment were ordered to quarters for the night according to information received here. Reports reaching department headquarters for some time have indicated a spirit of unrest among many soldiers of the Texas regiments who were said to be anxious to be mustered out of federal service.

REPORT SERIOUS FLOODS IN HOLLAND

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Serious floods are reported in Holland and Germany because of the sudden rise of rivers.

Dutch newspapers report a serious situation in the southern part of the province of Limbourg where many towns and villages have been flooded and great damage has been caused.

Heavy floods in Saxony involving a number of villages near the Austrian border are reported in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company. Barges on the river Elz containing thousands of tons of coal have been sunk. The city of Glauchau on the river Muldein, Saxony, is under water.

Shipping on the Rhine near Cologne has been held up for 24 hours, it is added. The city of Bonn is threatened and a catastrophe is reported to have occurred at Dirlinghausen near Cologne. The town is completely isolated owing to the destruction of the railway.

TAKE TWO IN ALLEGED PASSPORT FRAUDS

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Rosiana Aquino Redo, said to be the wife of a wealthy candy manufacturer of Montreal, and Vincenzo Candia, were arrested here tonight in connection with alleged passport frauds perpetrated on the Canadian government by which it is said, many men of military age had been able to leave Canada and come to this country. A Montreal detective aided by a member of the local police force made the arrests.

According to the Canadian detective many men of military age have been brought here on fraudulently obtained passports and provided with positions.

FUNERALS

Helweg
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Helweg were held Thursday afternoon at the Concord M. E. church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. P. Bowman. The flowers were cared for by Miss Cecil Behler and Miss Meher. Music was furnished by Bert Way, Earl Abernathy, Miss Alma Deterding and Mrs. Edgar Cooper.

The burial was made in Concord cemetery. The bearers were Charles Meyers, Howard Rentscher, William Zahn, Jans Sanders, William Filson and Clyde Cooper.

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Dr. A. O. Magill was reported on the sick list on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. White has about recovered from an attack of the grippe. Edgar Cooper returned to his desk in the county clerk's office on Tuesday.

The Misses Ruth Henderson and Elsie Gray started back to Eureka to school on the morning train Wednesday.

C. O. Bayless has improved enough so as to return to his home after a severe little spell of sickness.

John A. Whorton is visiting his daughter Mrs. Joe Whorton and family in White Hall and has been sick.

Miss Ethlyn Plank is to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Floyd in Bluffs for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at Mrs. Ona Hamms on Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Helweg.

Next Sunday will be regular preaching day at the Christian church and will be the beginning of Brother Cantrell's work here.

J. E. Rife received a letter from Minister L. M. Mellikin stating that he was in a meeting at Arthur, this state and is meeting many old friends there. He will go on to Tipton county, Indiana, shortly to begin his regular work. H. W. Diggins went along with the ministers of goods.

Mrs. L. H. Plank and son, Loyce were in Jacksonville last Friday to see a doctor about Loyce's eyes.

The rural carriers have been going their routes by wagon again on account of the roads. Some farmers are dragging the roads today.

HUGHES MAY HEAD

UNION LEAGUE CLUB
New York, Jan. 5.—The nominating committee of the Union League club it became known tonight, has posted the name of Charles E. Hughes as its choice for the presidency of the organization to succeed Elihu Root.

COMMON SOLDIERS ARE

NOT TO BE EXECUTED
Mexico City, Jan. 5.—General Obregon, the minister of war tonight issued an order that common soldiers captured by government troops in the campaign against bandits and rebels are not to be executed.

RULES TOWN VOTED WET
Nevada, Mo., Jan. 5.—Monett, Mo., a town of 5,000 population voted wet by one vote at a local option election on June 16 of last year, according to a decision handed down here today by Judge B. G. Thurman in circuit court.

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Monday — Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy "The Rink."

CITY AND COUNTY

Pisgah was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. M. J. Filson of Concord was among the callers in the city yesterday. Miss Fay Brooks of Blandinsville was a visitor with city friends. Mrs. W. E. Douglas of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday. George Shafer of Barry made a business visit to the city yesterday. Sebastian Kmie helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday. R. B. Rimbey of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday. H. J. Ratigan of Exeter was a visitor with city people yesterday. William Paul of Woodson was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. H. M. Selby of Girard was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. W. Latham of Litchfield was an arrival in the city yesterday. Houston Hill of St. Louis was calling on local merchants yesterday. Thomas E. Lane of Quincy called on friends in the city yesterday. J. C. Colton of Woodson was trading with local merchants yesterday. T. Seymour of Murrayville spent Friday in the city on business. Edward Paul of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday. Henry Strawn of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday. Mrs. Frank Kettner of Woodson was attending to matters of shopping in the city yesterday.

Dressed turkeys, ducks, chickens today. Zell's.

P. J. Woulfe of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Martin Russell of Woodson was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoepfel of Bluffs were among the business callers in the city yesterday. Edward Morris of the vicinity of Merritt was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Carrie Lombard of Waverly was among the city callers yesterday.

Knoles has fine bargains for those who want good clothing.

George Baumbaister of Arcadia precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday. Miss Freda Vortman has returned to her home in Riggston after a visit with Miss Grace Van Houten. William Morris of the vicinity of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday. James Sanders of Concord was attending to business in the city yesterday.

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ded to the list of transient callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Franklin were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Miller of the southeast part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Laura J. Beckman has returned home from a sojourn at a city hospital and is much improved.

Fred J. Buck of Springfield was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Henry J. of Staunton was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Dolan of Roodhouse was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Benj. Stetton of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. Steinmetz of Woodson was among the callers on city people yesterday.

Attend sale of Gibbs land. Court house, 2 p. m. today.

William Middendorf of Chapin was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

L. G. Callaway of Barry was one of the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Gus Graham of Meredosia made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

A. M. Wells of Clinton was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

George Whyte and L. Dore of Alton were numbered among the business visitors in the city Friday.

W. W. Gowdy of Bloomington spent Friday in the city on business.

H. Bonney of Centralia is spending a few days in the city on business.

S. Flannigan of Quincy was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

A. D. Crawford of Galesburg was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warren of Peoria were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. Neier of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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D. P. Coffman of Lincoln was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Walstach of Staunton was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

W. E. Morris of Carlinville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Eugene Bonnett of Rushville was among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Davis of Beardstown was a shopper yesterday with some merchants of Jacksonville.

Rev. C. W. Andrews of Berdan was attending the ministerial meeting at Centenary church yesterday.

Francis Trap of Jerseyville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moss Jr. were in the city yesterday from their home on Joy Prairie.

Edward Yeek of Springfield was attracted to the city by business affairs yesterday.

James Hanrahan of New Berlin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Attend sale of Gibbs land. Court house, 2 p. m. today.

George Wood, A. A. Curry and W. H. Mosely were city arrivals from Pisgah yesterday.

C. M. Redman of Barry was a caller on some city people yesterday.

George Cline of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Arthur Clayton of Murrayville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

F. Hoskins of Barry was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Clarence Wilcox of New Berlin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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Benjamin Willis of Litchfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Brown of Franklin visited Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Knollenberg of this city.

Harvey Nolley in the employ of C. N. Priest took Dr. Frank to Riggston yesterday afternoon in a Ford car.

George Naulty of the northeast part of the county was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Douglas Beerup of the vicinity of Alexander was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

ALL WOOL SKIRTS ONLY 95 CENTS AT HERMAN'S SALE.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall was in the city yesterday on his way to fill his appointment at Union Baptist church, Pisgah.

Mrs. Theodore Graff has returned to her home in Belleville after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Houten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warnke and daughter were up to the city yesterday from Bluffs visiting Mrs. Dwyer on East College avenue.

William O'Meara from the southwest part of the county was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace VanHouten has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss Lucille Becker at Mt. Sterling for a few days.

Attend sale of Gibbs land. Court house, 2 p. m. today.

Miss Helen Carr of East Lafayette avenue, will spend the week end with friends in Peoria.

Mrs. F. W. Reuter of St. Louis, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. I. Glenn of Franklin.

Misses Paulina and Blanche Haney of Franklin left Friday evening for a brief visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Abe Seymour of Franklin left Thursday for Shawnee, Okla., to make her home. She will be at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Morrow.

Mrs. F. F. Patterson has returned to her home in Franklin after a week's visit in Peoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Mulligan.

Miss Eva Mae Breitwiser has returned from a week's visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Penaudes residing northeast of the city visited yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Nunes on North Church street.

Mrs. C. J. Dickinson, of Alberta, Minnesota, is visiting her friends Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spink. She expects also to visit friends in Chandler before her return to the frozen north.

MORTUARY

Spears

An aged lady, Mrs. Caroline Spears, quietly passed away at 3:20 a. m. yesterday at her home, 312 South East Street, after an illness of twelve weeks. She had been in poor health for some time and death to her was a welcome release from suffering and an entrance to her Father's mansion of rest.

Her maiden name was Ellis and her birthplace was four miles west of Winchester where she was born Jan. 14, 1845. She was married to Thomas J. Spears February 4, 1869 and was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her.

John Spears of Bloomington; Mrs. A. J. Wells, Harper, Kansas; Samuel Spears of Moline, Iowa; Mrs. Lillian Boydston of Galesburg; and Walter, George and Miss Sophia of Jacksonville. Her husband died November 2, 1903 and since that time she has made her home with her daughter Sophia who has cared tenderly and dutifully for her aged parent making life pleasant and comfortable.

She was one of nine children of whom the following survive: Mrs. M. C. Woodworth, Guthrie, Okla.; Alonzo Ellis White Hall; Perry Ellis Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. M. V. Wyatt, 851 Goltra Ave. and James Ellis, 231 Pine Street, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Spears was converted early in life and allied herself with the Methodist church of which she was ever a faithful and consistent member.

The funeral will be conducted at Centenary church, of which deceased was a member Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. E. L. Fletcher, pastor, officiating.

Anderson

Miss Kate DeHaven of the force at the store of E. J. Waddell & Co. has received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. A. R. Anderson of Rushville. For years Miss DeHaven had her home with Mrs. Anderson and the two were very near to each other. Miss DeHaven expected to leave this morning to attend the funeral.

Hoskins

Henry C. Hoskins, 56 years old, died Thursday at a local hospital and the remains were sent to Barry, home of the deceased, for interment. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

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GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE. Mrs. George Breitwiser, 470 South Main street, was given a pleasant surprise Friday evening when her three sisters none of whom she had seen recently arrived entirely unannounced. They are Mrs. Louis Lukemeyer of Decatur, Mrs. Peter Breitwiser of Delhi, Ill., and Mrs. P. W. Sunderland of Madison, Ill., and they will be gone several days at the Breitwiser home.

WITH THE SICK

Edward Hetzel is quite ill of pneumonia at his home in Franklin. Mrs. Hetzel and children are ill also. John Cully, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cully, is ill of scarlet fever at his home on North Fayette street.

Alden Nunes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nunes, of North Church street, is ill of measles. The boy recently recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Bernard Gause, 503 North Church street, underwent an operation Friday forenoon and at last report was doing well.

Miss Mary H. Groves, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital, continues to improve.

J. B. Beckman who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Pisgah.

Joseph Gomes is recovering from an attack of lagrippe at his home on North Church street.

Charles Gunn is laid up with the popular malady, lagrippe.

ATTEND HERMAN'S SALE—BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS. Senate.

Senator Works continued his valedictory speech, attacking the administration.

Adopted 48 to 17 Senator Jones' substitute for the Hitchcock resolution which endorses President Wilson's request to the belligerents for peace terms without endorsing the peace note itself.

Considered nominations in executive sessions. Adjourned at 6:21 p. m. to noon Saturday.

House. Resumed consideration agricultural appropriation bill. Hearings on the reported "leak" in connection with President Wilson's peace note were begun before rules committee. Adjourned at 5:23 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE SETTLED FIGHT. Washington, Jan. 5.—By a vote of 44 to 73 the house settled today in the usual way the annual fight over the appropriation for distribution of free garden seeds. As adopted the appropriation carries \$243,000.

PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS VALUABLE ADDITION

Home University Library Comprises Readable Volumes on Almost Every Subject.

Six new volumes of this useful series have been added this week to the public library and will be ready for circulation Saturday morning. No one who is alert to the possibilities of life thinks that when he has left school his education is finished. This world has little use for the person who has stopped learning, who thinks he knows it all. Mr. S. H. Rank characterizes such a person as a quitter and closes a little story entitled "Don't be a Quitter" with the sentence "Begin now to get the best experience of others than the study of books and papers in the public library—and don't be a quitter."

The Home University Library is made up of new books by leading authorities. They are small volumes, very well edited. The editors are Professors Gilbert Murray, H. A. L. Fisher, W. T. Brewster, and J. Arthur Thomson. The titles added this week are:

Dilbee—The Newspaper. The chapters discussing the functions of a newspaper and characterizing the leading newspapers of the great nations are especially interesting.

Green—The Irish Nationality. "A brief, clear and readable history of Ireland. Five of the thirteen chapters concern the golden age prior to the Norman invasion; the concluding chapters are a sharp arraignment of English policy, but are accurate as to fact. The estimate of early Irish civilization is possibly exaggerated."—A. L. A. Bk. 1

Kapp—Electricity. Giskert Kapp is professor of electrical engineering at the University of Birmingham.

McDonnell—Psychology. A well digested summary of the essentials of the science put in excellent literary form by a leading authority.

Contents: The province of psychology—The study of consciousness—The structure of the mind—The methods and departments of psychology—The study of animal behavior—The study of childhood and individual psychology—Abnormal psychology—Social psychology.

Murray—Euripides and his Age. Brings before the reader an undisputedly great poet and thinker, and amazingly successful playwright and a figure of high significance in the history of humanity.

Wedmore—Painters and Painting. "Though little of this importance is omitted, this brief work is less a history of painting than a series of very pleasant and suggestive essays about the artists who please the author. He has a rare gift of 'crystallizing the essence of an esthetic emotion by a graceful phrase'."

Other Books in the Series Books in the Home University Library Series already in the library are:

Paxon—The Civil War. Johnston—The Opening up of Africa. "The first living authority on the subject tells how and why the 'native races' went to the various parts of Africa and summarizes its exploration and colonization."

Bellou—French Revolution. "For the busy man it would be difficult to name another work better suited for the purpose of conveying an intelligent idea of the greatest political event of modern times."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Shepherd—Latin America. Webb—History of Philosophy. Baring—Outline of Russian Literature.

Dubois—The Negro. Ensor—Belgium. Phillips—Poland.

Art. Kahn—Art and the People. Gift. Winter Photography—"A winter's tale of prime interest, telling of the pleasure and profit you can get by using your camera all thru the winter months—with practical information and working methods."

Nature. Illinois State Entomologist—Noxious and Beneficial Insects of the State of Illinois. Well illustrated. Ladd—How to Attract the Wild Birds. "Writers and naturalists like John Burroughs, Ernest Thompson Seton, Dallas Lore Sharp, Frank Chapman and a score of others have had a chief part in revolutionizing man's manner toward the birds. They have stimulated the imagination and have made study and knowledge easy and attractive. They have furnished every community with a smaller or greater number of bird students and nature lovers."

Real Fiction. Castle—Wind's Will.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK. Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

UTILITIES COMMISSION MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The third annual report of the Illinois State Public Utilities commission made public today shows that the commission authorized the issuance of securities aggregating \$1,050,160,439 and in all instances the commission insisted that the securities be sold at par. The commission finished the year with a net profit of \$273,226. It heard 4,243 complaints, petitions and applications. In only five cases where appeals were taken was the commission reversed.

GIVES UP TITLE TO BECOME AN AMERICAN

San Francisco Jan. 5.—Count Henry Von Aldeman, of Stuttgart, Germany, was just plain Henry Von Aldeman of Richmond, Cal., when he left the United States district court here today.

"I willingly gave up my title in order to become an American citizen," said the count to the court where he went to become naturalized.

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OFFICERS TO FORM GUARD OF HONOR

Illinois National Guard and Naval Reserve Will Take Part In Inauguration of Col. Lowden

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Two hundred and fifty officers of the Illinois national guard and naval reserve, Frank S. Dickson announced today, inauguration of Frank O. Lowden here Monday, Adjutant General Frank S. Jackson announced today.

Five infantry commands, the cavalry, field artillery, and hospital units will be represented. The officers in command will be: Brig. Gen. D. Jack Foster; Col. J. B. Sanborn, Chicago, First Infantry; Col. John J. Garrity, Chicago, Second Infantry; Col. Frank S. Wood, Quincy, Fifth Infantry; Col. Charles G. Davis, Geneseo, Sixth Infantry; Col. Franklin A. Dennison, Chicago, Eighth Infantry; Col. Milton J. Foreman, Chicago, First Cavalry; Capt. L. A. Marsh, Chicago, field engineers; Maj. William J. Swift, Chicago, field hospital No. 1; Maj. J. M. Blech, Chicago, field hospital No. 2; Capt. Edward A. Evers, Chicago, naval reserve.

The formation of the inaugural parade will be as follows: Platoon of police, marshal and aids, Hamilton Club, Central Illinois Republican club of Peoria, National Young Men's Republican League, Young Men's Republican club of Springfield, officers of guard and naval reserve, official party in automobiles.

PRESIDENT NAMES COMMISSION MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson today nominated the following members of the workmen's compensation commission to administer the federal employees liability law:

Dr. Riley McMillan Little of Swarthmore Pa., a Republican for a term of six years.

Mrs. Frances C. Astell of Bellingham, Wash., Progressive for term of four years.

John J. Keegan of Indianapolis, a Democrat, for a term of two years.

LOWDEN COMPLETES MESSAGE TO ASSEMBLY

Governor-Elect Will Leave Chicago for Springfield Sunday Morning

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Frank C. Lowden today completed the message which will be read to the general assembly at his inauguration Monday noon. He will rest here until 10 o'clock Sunday morning when he will leave for Springfield accompanied by his wife.

On the question of requiring all state departments to retrench in the matter of appropriations, Governor-elect Lowden said:

"If we continue the operation of the government the way we have been, we will wake up some morning and find the state is bankrupt. The state must practice economy."

Colonel Lowden has approved the draft of the efficiency and economy bill which will be presented to the general assembly next week.

Two thousand Republicans from Chicago including Mayor Thompson, Homer K. Galpin, chairman of the Cook county Republican committee and other city and county officials will leave here Sunday on two special trains for Springfield to attend the inauguration.

The Hamilton Club will run a special train to the capital city for the inaugural ceremonies.

FIND NORWEGIAN STEAMER ADRIFT

VIGO, Spain, Jan. 5.—via Paris.—The Norwegian Steamer Thyra of 3,742 tons gross, has been found adrift by fishermen. Bombs were placed on board but failed to explode and the vessel was abandoned.

The Thyra was reported on Dec. 31 to have arrived at Coruna, Spain with a German prize crew of five men and 7 members of the crew of a torpedoed British Steamship as well as her own crew on board. It was stated that the Germans announced they were going to torpedo the Thyra.

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SENATE VOTES APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

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to secure that end."

The galleries were well filled when the vote on the Jones substitute began.

Senator Borah's speech which was ended abruptly by the agreement on the Jones substitute was chiefly directed, to warning the senate that the president's note in his opinion stipulated a new foreign policy for the United States which would mean repudiation of the Monroe Doctrine, and his belief that adoption of the Hitchcock resolution would commit the senate to that policy.

Vote on Jones Resolution.

The vote follows:
Ayes:—Democrats: Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Johnson, South Dakota, Kern, Kirby, Lane, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Newlands, Overman, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Simmons, Shields, Smith, Arizona, Smith, Georgia, Smith, South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Tillman, Underwood, Vardaman, Walsh, 38. Republicans: Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Curtis Jones, Kenyon, Lippitt, Norris, Sterling and Townsend, 10. Total ayes, 48.

Nays:—Republicans: Brady, Brandegee, Clark, Gallinger, Harding, Lodge, McCumber, Nelson, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Wadsworth, Watson, Weeks and Work, 16. Democrats: Marine, 1. Total nays, 17.

ALLIES TO HOLD WAR COUNCIL IN ROME

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner a member of the British war council with their official advisers, have arrived in Rome says an official statement issued tonight to participate with the French and Italian governments in an exchange of views upon the general situation.

May Seek Co-Operation

Berlin, Jan. 5.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency says today with regard to the visit of Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner to Rome: "The Berliner Tageblatt points out that a great war council has been assembled in Rome probably in order to obtain the necessary Italian co-operation in the Balkans as otherwise the French General Sarraill army would be irretrievably lost. This council, the newspaper adds at least clearly demonstrates the critical situation of the entente powers in the Balkans."

COMMUNES NEGRO'S SENTENCE

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed upon William White, a negro soldier convicted at Fort Leavenworth last October of the murder of James T. Jackson, a fellow soldier. Capital punishment has been abolished in Kansas and officials of the state government urged that the death penalty be not executed in Kansas.

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TAKING EVIDENCE IN HINTERLITER CASE

Hear Five Witnesses in Trial of Olney Youth Charged With Murder of His Sweetheart.

Olney, Ill., Jan. 5.—Taking the evidence in the state's case against Roy Hinterliter, on trial in connection with the death last July of Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe, began this afternoon when five witnesses were heard.

Mrs. Bert Fancher, the sister with whom Miss Ratcliffe lived said that on the night the girl died Hinterliter called for her in a buggy about 8 o'clock. At eleven o'clock she said she was awakened by Hinterliter who told her that her sister was in the Olney Sanitarium.

While going to the sanitarium, Mrs. Fancher said Hinterliter repeatedly expressed the fear people would believe he killed the girl. When she arrived at the hospital her sister was dead.

Earl Berry and Glen Jones, chums of Hinterliter, told similar stories of coming to Olney on the afternoon of July 21st, of the visit of Hinterliter to a colored fortune teller, of the purchase of a surgical instrument, and of spending the night in a cab at a livery stable. The defense has suggested that Berry and Jones were involved in the death of the girl.

Berry testified that on the morning of July 22, Hinterliter asked him to go down a lonely road to an old orchard, find a surgical instrument he believed was there and destroy it. Hinterliter also asked him, Barry said, to hide a revolver, and slung shot and a bottle of poison which were in the defendant's buggy.

From the opening story of the attorney for the defendant, it became evident Hinterliter likely would disregard his previous story of the night's events and admit the happenings in the orchard.

In a signed statement Hinterliter said he and the girl never left the buggy. His attorney said Hinterliter would tell of events in the orchard where the girl died from an operation which she herself tried to perform.

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FILES CLAIM AGAINST MRS. LESLIE'S ESTATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Papers were filed in the surrogate court here today by the Baroness Athia D'Avernas-Salvador demanding \$9,700 from the estate of the late Mrs. Frank Leslie, widow of the publisher, for "personal services" performed by her. The action will still further delay the bequest of \$1,500,000 left by Mrs. Leslie to the cause of woman suffrage which has been held up thru a contest started by her relatives.

The baroness maintains persons of social standing in Paris to whom she introduced Mrs. Leslie would have dropped her acquaintance had not the baroness interceded.

ATTACKS LEAGUES ACTIVITIES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Activities of the National Housewives League, a New York corporation, were attacked before the house interstate commerce committee today by Frank McKinney who said he had been employed as counsel by members of the league to investigate its operations. He declared the organization was run by its president and her paid assistants and that its name had been used by big manufacturers for advertising purposes.

CALL JOINT CONVENTION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A call for a joint convention of the Congressional Union for woman suffrage and the National Women's Party, to be held in Washington March 1 to 4, was issued today by the executive committee of the Congressional Union. The union already is planning for a big suffrage parade the day before President Wilson's inauguration similar to the demonstration marked by rioting on Pennsylvania avenue four years ago.

TO TAKE VOPIKA AWAY FROM BUCHAREST.

Washington, Jan. 5.—American Minister Vopika will be taken away from Bucharest at the request of the German government, altho he will still be the accredited American minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria. The German government has cited incidents in which it alleges he was unneutral toward the central powers and favored Roumania.

Investigation probably will be ordered by the state department into the German charges against Mr. Vopika.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Ethel Willard Crocker (Mrs. William H. Crocker), of San Francisco and Burlingame, Cal., who is financing the rebuilding of the village of Vimont, France, which was destroyed early in the war, is a conspicuous patron of religious and philanthropic agencies in the region where she resides and where her family has its important social, financial and other connections. She is a native of Stockton, Cal., a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has held important positions in the National Civic Federation.

Cupid of international romance has been working overtime lately to arrange matches between the daughters of famous Europeans and promising young American men. Hard upon the news of the marriage of Miss Iris Tree, daughter of Sir Herbert Tree, the famous actor, to Curtis Moffatt, a young New York painter came the wedding announcement of Melle, Jeanne Levgues, a daughter of Georges Levgues, French statesman and former Minister of Public Instruction, to Paul Rockwell, who had been serving France in the Foreign Legion during the war, and a brother of Kiffin Rockwell, the American aviator recently killed on the French front. The Rockwell-Levgues nuptials at Paris were attended by a number of notables, among them Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies. And of still greater interest than these two matches is the engagement reported—though that is not yet official—between Miss Elizabeth Asquith, a daughter of the former Prime Minister to Great Britain, and Hugh Gibson, first secretary of the American Embassy at London. Miss Asquith, who is only 20, is described as exceptionally brilliant like her mother, a clever amateur actress and an accomplished linguist.

It is conceded by those who know Mrs. Sidney J. Catts, who, as the wife of the Baptist minister elected Governor on the Prohibitionist ticket last November, took her place this week as "the first lady in Florida," that her influence has had much to do with the ambitions and success of her husband. She not only believed in him but believed in his cause and believed that the people of Florida believed in it. This magnificent faith had much to do in putting fire and courage into the memorable and unique campaign of the prohibitionist divine, Mrs. Catts was formerly Miss Alice Campbell of Montgomery and she was married to Gov. Catts in 1886, in the early days of his ministry in the Baptist church. She is a graduate of Judson college. She is essentially a home woman in tastes, though amply fitted by culture and a pleasing grace and tact of manner, to take the social rank to which her husband's new dignity now calls her. There are six children in the Catts family, whose home has been at De Funiak-Springs, before moving to the executive mansion at Tallahassee this week.

Mrs. James H. McCoy, wife of Bishop McCoy of the Methodist Episcopal church South, whose marriage was celebrated last month at Gadsden, Ala., was formerly Miss Mary Norman Moore, President of the Athens (Alabama) College for Women, and one of the best known women educators of the south. She has long been noted as a speaker and writer on religious, educational and philanthropic subjects. She was educated at Huntsville Female College and at Harvard University. Miss Moore had been for twelve years president of Athens College when she resigned to marry Bishop McCoy. By a lucky coincidence, the distinguished churchman and his bride both celebrate their birthday on the same day. Mrs. McCoy was born Aug. 6, 1874, and the Bishop, Aug. 6, 1868.

Under the pseudonym of "Michael Strangers," Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs and one of the most beautiful matrons in New York society, has just published a volume of verse, entitled, "Miscellaneous Poems." Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been known in society as composers of songs, pieces for orchestra and chorals and hymns, being leaders in that increasing faction of society folks who refuse to be only fashionable and aspire above all things to be "clever" and of which Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney (Gertrude Vanderbilt), the sculptor, is the most shining example. Mrs. Thomas, who is very young, possesses unusual beauty, and being an ardent suffragist, has more than once been suffragist to figure in allegories and pageants for "the cause."

President Wilson's inaugural parade next March is to break two precedents so far as women are concerned. To begin with, two women who have been appointed to serve on the inaugural committee, Mrs. James H. Boggs and Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, this being the first time that women have ever served in such capacity, and moreover, women will be allowed to participate in the parade in as large numbers as they may desire. The capital is agog over the prospect, which promises a picturesqueness such as was never shown by presidential parade before. The voting women of the west intend to make the women's participation in the procession a demonstration to be remembered.

Miss Norma E. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y., daughter of Norman E. Mack, Democratic National committeeman, is to be married Jan. 10 to Philip E. Metz at Buffalo. Miss Mack achieved distinction last August when she accompanied Lt. I. A. Bader, an army aviator, in a flight over Niagara Falls. She was the first of her sex to spiral over the great cataract, and the airplane in which she flew dipped over the brink at nearly 80 miles an hour. And this member of the "timid" sex hugely enjoyed her ride.

Miss Myrtle E. Gass, daughter of

a Malden, Mass., milk wagon driver, and earning her living in Boston by clerking for a few dollars' weekly wage, is engaged to marry Ellison Goddard Day, a sophomore at Harvard and who will come upon his majority into his inheritance of \$7,000,000, left by his father, a Boston banker. Young Day is now only 20 years of age, and the marriage will take place only when he finishes his college course. By the alliance, Miss Gass will become the sister-in-law of the Countess Montanari of Italy, a sister of her fiancé.

One of the most influential women in Italy at present is Miss Margaret Brown, the English governess of the young princesses of the Royal Italian family. Since the publication of the arrangement of a marriage between the young Prince of Wales, heir apparent to the English throne, and Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, the position of this humble governess as the domestic power behind the throne, is said to have become particularly interesting in power and prestige. Should the marriage between Prince Edward and the wealthiest royal heiress in Europe really take place, Miss Brown will return to England with the future Queen, of whom she has had charge since birth. It is thanks to her that Princess Yolanda—perhaps in a preparation long-ordained by the chancelleries, who knows?—has received a typically English education and has been taught to ride, swim and play vigorous games like the little aristocrats of Great Britain. This leading of an outdoor life by the royal children under their English governess' rule has had an influence upon the education of modern Italian children more far-reaching than even Dr. Maria Montessori's system. Italian girls to this day have been brought up in nun-like seclusion, but a radical change has come and is fast spreading, the example from such a high source having made it the fashion.

Careful examination of the returns seems to disprove the impression that the women voters of the United States gave the victory to President Wilson, and the cry, "The women did it!" is silenced by cold statistics. It is true that of the twelve States which have equal suffrage all but Oregon and Illinois were carried by the Democrats. But there is no evidence that the votes of men were less favorable to Mr. Wilson than the votes of women. For example, in Illinois, where Mr. Hughes had a plurality of 175,000, the votes of women were devoted in almost exactly the same ratio as the votes of men. This was as true in California and Kansas as in Illinois. The practical politicians who have now had considerable experience with equal suffrage in the American States agree that under equal suffrage the vote is multiplied but have become firmly and finally convinced that no other particular or definite result is produced. The political managers have ceased to consider women voters as a separate factor. They address to women just the argument that they address to men and find that the response of the one element is very like the response of the other. The old joke of "women voting for the handsome candidate," and the old harping upon "emotional voting," will naturally disappear from the language.

WRITER CLAIMS TO HAVE CAUSED BLAST

Bopp and Prosecuting Attorney Receive Anonymous Letters.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Anonymous letters asserting responsibility for explosion of a barge of dynamite figuring in the trial of German consul Franz Bopp, accused with others of American neutrality violations, were received today by Bopp and the United States attorney prosecuting the case. The barge referred to in the letters was destroyed in Seattle Harbor in May, 1915, the explosives being consigned to Russia.

The government has endeavored to prove Bopp and his co-defendants conspired to dynamite the barge as part of a plot to destroy munition shipments to Great Britain and her allies. The letters were signed "H. P." the writer saying he would appear at the trial next Monday or Tuesday and "perhaps surrender."

The government rested its case today with proviso that it could call another witness to answer one being brought from the northwest by the defense.

The case is expected to go to the jury Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

DIPLOMATS AGREE TO TRANSMIT DECLARATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Dr. Julius Bielskie of Hartford, Conn., president of the Lithuanian national conference of America, announced here tonight that the ambassadors of European countries excepting Russia had agreed to transmit to their governments a declaration of Lithuanians in this country containing the following demands:

"That the United Lithuania be given absolute political independence."

The Japanese ambassador and the papal delegate also promised to forward the demands it was stated which are for consideration by those governments that will negotiate peace at the close of the war.

SENDS NOTICE TO EXCHANGE MEMBERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—George W. Ey, secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, late today sent the following notice to all members of the exchange:

"I am instructed to notify you that you are directed to preserve all papers relating to stock transaction from Dec. 19 to Dec. 23, 1916, both inclusive."

This action, it was said, had been taken by the exchange in anticipation that the records may be called for in the investigation now being conducted at Washington regarding an alleged "cork" in connection with President Wilson's recent peace note.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB ISSUES STATEMENT

Knows Nothing of Details and Specifications Under Which Shells Manufactured by Hadfield Are Made

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation in a statement here tonight relative to the underbidding of American manufacturers by Hadfields, Ltd., of England, for the making of 14-inch and 16-inch shells for the American navy said in part:

"The Hadfield bid is for a specific 16-inch shell, samples of which are being forwarded to be tested by the United States government. Of the details and specifications under which those shells are made we are not aware."

"We do know that at Bethlehem we have spent large sums of money trying to meet government specifications on 14-inch shells and so far only at a considerable loss, for the reason that the tests have been so severe that we have not yet been able to meet them."

"We believe it would be dangerous for this country to be dependent upon foreigners for war material of any kind. We believe the American government and the American manufacturers should co-operate to the end that facilities for the manufacture of the maximum amount of munitions of all kind should be available in the United States."

"We have developed at Bethlehem the largest ordnance plant in the world. We regard that plant, our forces and our engineers as a great national asset and I am perfectly satisfied to have the government consider our whole works as available in case of need to be used by the government as it may see fit and upon such terms as the government itself may determine to be fair."

THREE VOTED AGAINST RECENT SWISS NOTE

GENEVA, Jan. 4.—via Paris.—The Journal D'Europe says that President Schultness and former Presidents Motta and DeCoppet voted against the recent Swiss note, supporting President Wilson's communication to the belligerents, in the form it was edited and issued, but that they were in the minority in the federal council.

DISORDER THREATENED A SERIOUS OUTBREAK

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Disorder which threatened a serious outbreak, marked a meeting of citizens here tonight to protest against the deportation of Belgian workmen by the German government. At least one fourth of the large crowd which packed the hall where the meeting was held, was hostile to the movement.

A group of more than 100 German sympathizers interrupted the speakers so frequently that L. A. Ault, a prominent manufacturer, who was chairman of the meeting, called on the police to preserve order.

Just after the reading of the resolutions of protest against the course of Germany, Colonel Scott, an attorney who rose to speak, was seized by policemen and escorted from the hall. At least one hundred votes were cast against the adoption of the resolutions.

The speakers included Mr. Ault, Edward Colston, an attorney, Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, Professor P. V. N. Meyers of the University of Cincinnati and Dr. George Thayer.

FRANKLIN MASON'S INSTALL

Officers were installed by the Masonic lodge of Franklin in a public ceremonial, held Thursday night, with C. E. Cussins, retiring Worthy Master in charge. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies.

H. G. Duncan—W. M.
Luther Wiley—S. W.
Fred Scott—J.
W. R. Hills—Treasurer.
H. M. Tulpin—Secretary.
W. E. Keenan—Chaplain.
O. B. Rees—Marshal.
Marion Spires—S. S.
Ross Seymour—J. S.
Alex Whitlock—Tyler.

FARMER DROPS DEAD WHILE COMbing HAIR

August Krouse, of Bates, Sangamon county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Krouse, dropped dead about noon Thursday while in the act of combing his hair before a mirror. He is survived by his parents, a sister, Miss Nellie Krouse, and four brothers, William, Otto, Edgar, and Lewis Krouse, all of Sangamon county.

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SEDITION PREVAILS IN LAND OF INDIA

Conditions Seem Peaceful But Revolution is a Strong Possibility.

Simla, India, Jan. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Many stories have appeared at various times to the effect that India was on the verge of an armed revolt. The revolution has not materialized, the question of the real attitude of the people still furnishes material for speculation abroad. To all outward appearances the traveler today finds India as peaceful as America, but the waters of sedition run deep and to learn the facts a correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed many people—American residents, British officials and business men, Indian subjects of varying rank in private life, and conservative and radical Indian politicians, both Mohammedan and Hindu.

The vast majority of the 315,000,000 inhabitants are peace-loving folk who are opposed to all ideas of revolutionary bloodshed. The illiterate class, which forms the bulk of the population, has little or no interest in politics. The educated people of the law-abiding section whether they be ultra-radical home rule advocates or, not, desire to remain a part of the British empire, feeling that the protection of Great Britain is essential to the welfare of India. Most of them look forward to the time when India will occupy a position similar to that of Canada and Australia; many assert India is ready for the change now, but they all hope to achieve their aims by peaceful methods, and in all events do not desire a total severance from England.

There is a certain amount of seditious unrest in various sections but the people who harbor revolutionary ideas are declared to be negligible in number. The cliques are more or less independent of one another and are composed largely of men who have received a smattering of European education. The majority have studied with the idea of entering the government service. Naturally, there are not enough civil service positions to go around, and as these men feel that having acquired polish, they are above returning to the trades of their fathers, they find themselves without means of making a livelihood. For this they blame the government. Idle ness brings them together for discussions of their alleged wrongs and they prove fertile ground for the really educated professional agitator to work upon.

Of the totally illiterate people great numbers are still in the primitive state, and their minds operate along the same lines as did those of their ancestors centuries ago. Their thoughts mainly concern their stomachs. If they have enough food to stay their hunger and a place in the sun they are content. The question of who is ruling them does not bother in the least. Many of them undoubtedly never heard of England, or any other place outside their own little sphere, and it would be difficult to convince them that they ought to rise in arms to oust the governing power.

In a country as vast as India there is always a probability that local troubles may occur. Things are quiet at the moment but it would be unsafe to predict that seditious might not stir up feeling which would result in local disturbances tomorrow. Such events have occurred since the beginning of the war, the most pretentious attempt having been made in the Punjab as the result of a conspiracy developed among the Indian emigrants on the Pacific Coast of America, largely in California and Oregon. Between five and six thousand seditious made their way home and into the Punjab where for months they vainly endeavored to cause general dissatisfaction among the Indian troops and the people. There were murders and other outrages but the attempt failed, largely because the people, having no sympathy with the movement, voluntarily turned to the aid of the government and helped arrest many of the offenders.

Aside from internal affairs is the question of the border tribesmen at the north. These are by nature a warlike folk and fighting is their main business. There have been a number of conflicts between them and the government forces since the war began, but it is declared sufficient troops are maintained in that section to deal with any situation.

RECOMMEND TEN PER CENT BONUS

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 5.—The association of bituminous coal operators of Central Pennsylvania adopted a resolution tonight recommending that all of its members grant their employes a ten percent bonus based on the men's earnings dating from January 1, 1917. The operators stipulate that payment of the bonus shall be suspended at mines forced to shut down because of the strikes. James Purcell president of the District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, received a copy of the resolution tonight with the request that he advise all local unions under his jurisdiction of the operators' action. About 45,000 mine workers are employed in the central Pennsylvania field.

SWEAR IN FOUR JURORS.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Four jurors had been sworn in late today when the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, labor organizer, charged with murder as the result of a preparedness day bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, in which ten persons were killed and forty maimed and wounded, was adjourned until Monday morning.

MONEY TO LEND

—On—

Farm

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DECIDED FOR PLAINTIFF

In the suit of Howard Zahn against Henry Hein for a debt of \$17.33 which was taken under advisement by the court, a decision was given Friday in favor of the plaintiff. The court allowed the full amount and also assessed the costs against the defendant.

INJURED BY FALL

Warren Schaaf, brother of George Schaaf of Franklin, is in a hospital in Chicago as a result of a broken leg. Mr. Schaaf, who travels for a Peoria wholesale house, was in Chicago when he slipped on an icy pavement in such a way that his leg was broken. He will be an invalid for several weeks.

COAL SHORTAGE DELAYS SAILINGS

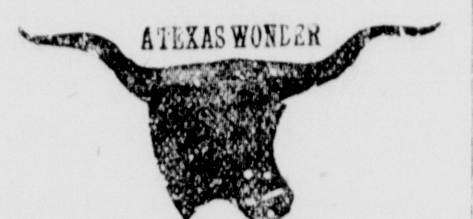
New York, Jan. 5.—Inability to obtain coal has caused delay in the departure of many trans-Atlantic passenger and freight steamships from this port, it was learned to-night. Some of the sailings have been delayed 24 hours, while others have had to be extended 48 hours.

AMIT SAZONOFF TO DELIBERATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 5.—By wireless to Sayville—Sergeant Sazonoff, former Russian minister of foreign affairs who retired last July has again been admitted to the deliberations of the ministerial council by order of Emperor Nicholas, according to a statement by the Overseas News Agency today.

MILLER FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Luther Miller will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home, 916 East Lafayette avenue. Burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.



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ILLINOIS HAS BIG SCHOOL EXPENSES

Total Costs for Education Past Year Was \$56,000,000—Women Teachers in Great Majority.

It cost \$41 per pupil to educate children in the public schools of Illinois, according to statistics announced by Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction today. There are 2,498,431 children under twenty-one years of age in the state. The number enrolled in the schools is 1,084,640. In other words, 76.6 per cent of the children of school age are enrolled in public schools.

The total value of school buildings and equipment in the state is \$135,356,997. It cost \$56,565,362 to operate the Illinois public schools last year. The total salary roll for teachers was \$25,510,484.

There are 33,364 teachers in the state and of these 6,192 are men and 27,172 are women. The men earn a total of \$5,404,116 and the women earn \$19,647,366. The average salary of men teachers was \$81.14 and of women \$72.08.

High Grade Teachers.

Over 19,000 teachers have graduated from four year high schools, normal schools or colleges; 14,981 attended high school, normal school or college but did not graduate. Only 1,712 had attended no school above the elementary.

There are 11,815 school districts in the state and 13,250 school houses now in use. Besides these there are 255 buildings rented and used for school purposes.

TELLS HOW TORNADO WRECKED SCHOOL HOUSE

Teacher Describes Disaster as She Lay on a Cot in a Hospital Where She Is Under Treatment for Injuries.

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 5.—How the little rural school house at Vireton, Okla., was torn from its foundations, whirled thru the air and ripped to pieces by a tornado, causing the death of 15 children was described today by Miss Vera Carter, the teacher, as she lay on a cot in a hospital here where she is under treatment for injuries received in the storm.

"I was hearing a primary class, when the storm broke yesterday," Miss Carter said. "It had been raining but we thought nothing of that but above the noise of the pattering on the roof we heard a different sound; a peculiar long-drawn hiss. I went to the door and looked out. A big black cloud, moving very fast, came up the valley, enveloping the Baptist Indian mission and three pieces of it high in the air. Away to the south the sky was ghastly green which lightened everything with an unearthly glow.

"The cloud, twisted and whirled straight toward the school house. I closed the door and placed my back against it. There was nothing we could do. When the storm struck it seemed as if the end of the world had come. The roar and confusion, as the school house was lifted into the air, twisted and then went all to pieces are indescribable. I was battered against pieces of flying timber, sucked forward by a terrible blast of air which took away my breath and left me almost unconscious. It was awful, awful! It seemed as if I was being drawn into a mighty whirlpool. Dark objects whirled around me. Some of them were my pupils, my poor little children.

"After a time I found myself lying on a hillside, many children stretched near me, some of them motionless, some of them moaning in pain. Their clothes were covered with blood. Thru the clouds the sun was breaking and a rain was falling gently."

Miss Carter will recover, despite a broken right arm, a fractured jaw and serious bruises.

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BANDITS HOLD GERMAN COUNSUL FOR RANSOM

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Confirmation of the report that German Consul Vogel of Colima, Mexico, was being held for ransom by bandits operating in that state has been received here from an American consul in southwestern Mexico by an American refugee, Dr. C. H. Morrill, an American was also being held for ransom by the bandits of Colima, the letter stated.

This letter confirmed reports of starvation and disease in the city of Guanajuato. Hundreds of poor workmen are dying there of typhus, smallpox and starvation, the letter said and the death rate was so high for making coffins had been exhausted and bodies were carried to the old cemetery on the high plateau above Guanajuato on pieces of sheet iron.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND MONTENEGRO NEGOTIATING

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—via London—A despatch to the Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung of Essen from Berlin states that negotiations are proceeding at Lucerne, Switzerland, between representatives of Austria-Hungary and Montenegro, Germany also being represented with a view to the creation of a new south Slavonic state under Austro-Hungarian protection.

TRINITY CHURCH

Epiphany will be observed at Trinity church today. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, 1st at 7:30, the 2nd at 10:00. J. F. Langton, Rector.

FARMERS WILL TALK OVER BIG PROBLEMS

Agricultural and Livestock Organizations Will be Represented at Conference in Springfield.

Various Illinois livestock and agricultural organizations will be represented in Springfield at the convention to be held there Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 16. The program which has been outlined shows that discussion of questions of very great importance to the agricultural and livestock interest of the state will be presented by a man well qualified to speak. Among the organizations to be represented and the presidents of the organizations are the following:

Illinois Livestock Breeders' Association, Charles Adkins; State Livestock association of Illinois, John G. Imboden; Illinois Agricultural association, H. W. Danforth; American Short Horn Breeders' association, Reid Carpenter; Adams County Farm Improvement association, H. F. Crittenden; Champaign County Illinois Farm bureau, C. I. Van Doren; American Duroc Breeders' association, W. T. Harris; Sangamon County Farmers' association, James E. Caldwell; Percheron Society of America, E. N. White; Marshall County Farmers' association, Elmer Quinn.

The convention will meet at 11 o'clock Monday morning with John G. Imboden, president of the State Livestock association presiding. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. B. F. Caldwell of Chatham and the contemporary organization will be effected. The program in detail will be as follows:

Monday Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock—Necessary Legislation

by Charles A. Lowery, Tower Hill, secretary state live stock commission. Paper by H. W. Danforth, Washington, president Illinois Agricultural association.

Discussion led by W. S. Corsa, of White Hall, Ill.

"Pure Bred Stock," paper by Wayne Dinsmore, Chicago, secretary Percheron Society of America.

Discussion led by Frank W. Harding, Chicago, manager American Short Horn Breeders' association.

"Live Stock Marketing," paper read by P. S. Haner, Taylorville, Ill.

Discussion by J. E. Hood, Quincy, and Carl Marshall, Ipaiva.

"Live Stock Feeding," paper by Colonel J. D. Waters, Dawson.

Adjournment to 7:30 p. m. Monday Evening, 7:30 O'clock—Address by Hon. Charles Adkins, speaker of the house, Forty-seventh general assembly.

Appointment of committee on resolutions.

Introduction of resolutions. Adjournment to 9:30 a. m. Tuesday Morning, 9:30 O'clock—Reports of committees.

Permanent organization. Adoption of constitution and by-laws.

Election of officers. Governor Frank O. Lowden will be invited to address the convention.

Adjournment to 1:30 p. m. Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock—"Co-Operation," paper by J. B. C. Lutz, Monmouth, Ill.

"Common Dirt Roads," paper by J. P. Doyle, Mt. Vernon, secretary Farmers' Union.

"Consolidation of Agricultural and Live Stock Organizations," paper by John G. Imboden, Decatur, president State Live Stock association of Illinois.

Hon. Len. Small, state treasurer-elect, has been invited to be present and take part in the discussions.

Appointment of permanent committees. Adjournment.

AWARDS JUDGMENT TO GUGGENHEIM CO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Judgment in favor of the Guggenheim Exploration company in the government's suit to collect a corporation income tax amounting to about \$67,000 was awarded by United States Judge Manton here today. The money was alleged to have been due on the sale of 122,000 shares of common stock.

Judge Manton ruled that "there was no income gain or profit accruing to the defendant corporation during the taxable year in question" and that "the government failed to support the burden assumed in prosecuting this claim."

The word "income" he explained did not mean "receipts."

URGE FULL HEARING

New York, Jan. 5.—The railway executive advisory committee in a statement issued here tonight, urged that the congressional investigation of railway transportation problems be not discontinued until a full hearing is given to all of the many interests concerned.

CHARGE SUFFRAGE CAUSE WAS CHEATED

Washington, Jan. 5.—A charge that the suffrage cause had been "cheated of five and perhaps more states by wilful fraud or fraud perpetrated within the law," was made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Suffrage association in an address advocating more stringent corrupt practices laws, delivered tonight before the National Progressive League.

EXPECT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Further developments are expected shortly by department of justice officials in the election investigations in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio conducted by Frank C. Akeley of Indianapolis, special assistant to the attorney general.

COVEY INFANT DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Covey, three miles south of Franklin, passed away Friday morning at 4 o'clock. The child was ten days old and had never been in health.

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT INSTALLS OFFICERS

Well Attended Meeting is Featured by Oyster Supper—Grand Representative Elected

The retiring officers of Ridgely Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F., were hosts at an oyster supper Friday night, which followed the installation ceremonies by which the new officers were inducted into the duties of the coming year. There was a large attendance and a splendid time was enjoyed.

Carl H. Weber was elected Grand representative for two years to the Grand encampment. John T. Roberts was elected deputy of the lodge for one year. The meeting was marked by an official visit from C. O. Bayha, deputy of the sixteenth Encampment district. Mr. Bayha was received with the honors of the order and made an optimistic talk on the outlook for 1917.

Plans were laid for a big meeting in March, at which time the grand officers will be present.

The installing officers were John T. Roberts, J. H. Clark, Carl H. Weber, Ellis Henderson, F. J. Muehlhausen, Ralph Crabtree and W. J. Roberts.

Following are the new Encampment officers:

Chief patriarch—Herman Ellis, H. P.—Clyde Black, S. W.—Ben Owens, J. W. John Schofield, Scribe—A. C. Baldwin, Financial scribe—T. H. Rapp, Treasurer—William Kimer, First watch—F. H. Clark, Second watch—W. J. Bown, Third watch—S. Weir Brainer, Fourth watch—F. M. Brewer, I. S. S.—Charles Baisley, O. S. S.—W. E. Boston, First Guardian of the Tent—Wallace Patterson, Second Guardian of the Tent—Robert Reid.

MANY GUARDSMEN DESTROY UNIFORMS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—Incensed at what are said to be orders from the war department that guardsmen's uniforms should be returned to the state when the militiamen are mustered out of the federal service several companies of the fourth regiment, Nebraska National Guard, now at Fort Crook, Omaha, today destroyed their uniforms.

Guardsmen asserted the uniforms had been purchased by them and did not belong to the state. Some of the guardsmen cut or ripped their uniforms until they were useless and others burned them. The fourth regiment returned a week ago from duty on the Mexican border. The men are being mustered out of the federal service.

CONFERENCE REGARDING G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held here from August 18 to 25 was the subject of a conference today between Commander-in-Chief William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh and Mayor Curley.

It was decided the route of the parade should be short in order to make it easy for the veterans and arrangements will be made for a stand on the line of march to seat men who may be unable to parade and members of their families. The state will contribute \$30,000 and \$35,000 for entertainment and Mayor Curley said the city would give \$10,000 for that purpose and would spend as much more for various features in connection with the convention.

SELLS HAIR WHILE BODY AWAITED BURIAL

ELKHORN, Wis., Jan. 5.—While the body of his wife awaited interment, Louis Smith, Delavan, Wis., accused of her murder sent their son Kenyon, aged 10 to beauty parlors and barber shops to sell combings of her hair. A barber bought the hair for 15 cents the boy testified today at the preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Smith was found strangled to death in their home last November.

DEBATERS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT HIGH SCHOOL

Six Students Who Will Represent J. H. S. Against Quincy and Springfield Selected.

The six students who will represent Jacksonville High school in the coming debate with Quincy and Springfield, were announced by the judges at the conclusion of the second preliminary debate, held Friday evening in the auditorium. The debaters in the order of their rank are Earl Priest, Esther Wetzel, John Corrington, Albert DeWitte, Mabel Cayle and Laura Smith. Dorothy Chipchase and William Miller, ranking next in line, will be the alternates. The progress of the debate showed that the performers were well prepared and indeed so close was the contest for position that there was not more than one-third point difference between any of the first four debaters.

The decision as to best argument Friday evening was awarded the negative, Zetagathian team, making the second time the debate has been won by debaters of the boys' society. Thursday one the decision stood 2 to 1 in their favor and Friday the decision for the Zetagathian side was unanimous. The judges were the Rev. M. L. Pontius, Carl E. Robinson and Prof. L. C. Robinson.

Miss Hazel Widmayer presided during the evening. The affirmative or Kappa Gamma team was composed of Laura Smith, Cora Cherry and Dorothy Chipchase. On the negative team were Vinton Woods, William Miller and Albert DeWitte.

The audience was good and, as a number of tickets were disposed of before hand, financial returns from the debate were satisfactory.

BIG ENGINEERING PROJECT.

S. J. Dalton, Jr., of the Caldwell Engineering Co., has gone to Ramer, McNair county, Tenn., to continue the topographical survey for the Lower Cypress drainage district, a piece of work secured by the firm several days ago and delayed to some extent by the temporary incapacity of Mr. Dalton, who developed a paralysis of the right eye and found it expedient to return to Jacksonville for a short time. The district includes 6,000 acres and is in some of the best territory of southwestern Tennessee.

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WILL HAVE OFFICE HERE.

Dr. H. H. Chapman has leased the dental office in the Kopper building recently vacated by Dr. Applebee and will occupy them Monday as the work of finishing the office is well along. Dr. Chapman is a son of Dr. H. W. Chapman long a medical practitioner at White Hall. The new Jacksonville dentist comes to the city well recommended. He has been practicing in Chapin and Arenaville for two years.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 300 IN FORMOSA

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Three hundred persons have been killed and many injured in an disastrous earthquake in central Formosa, according to special dispatches from Taihaku, the capital of Formosa. It is estimated that 1,000 houses have been destroyed.

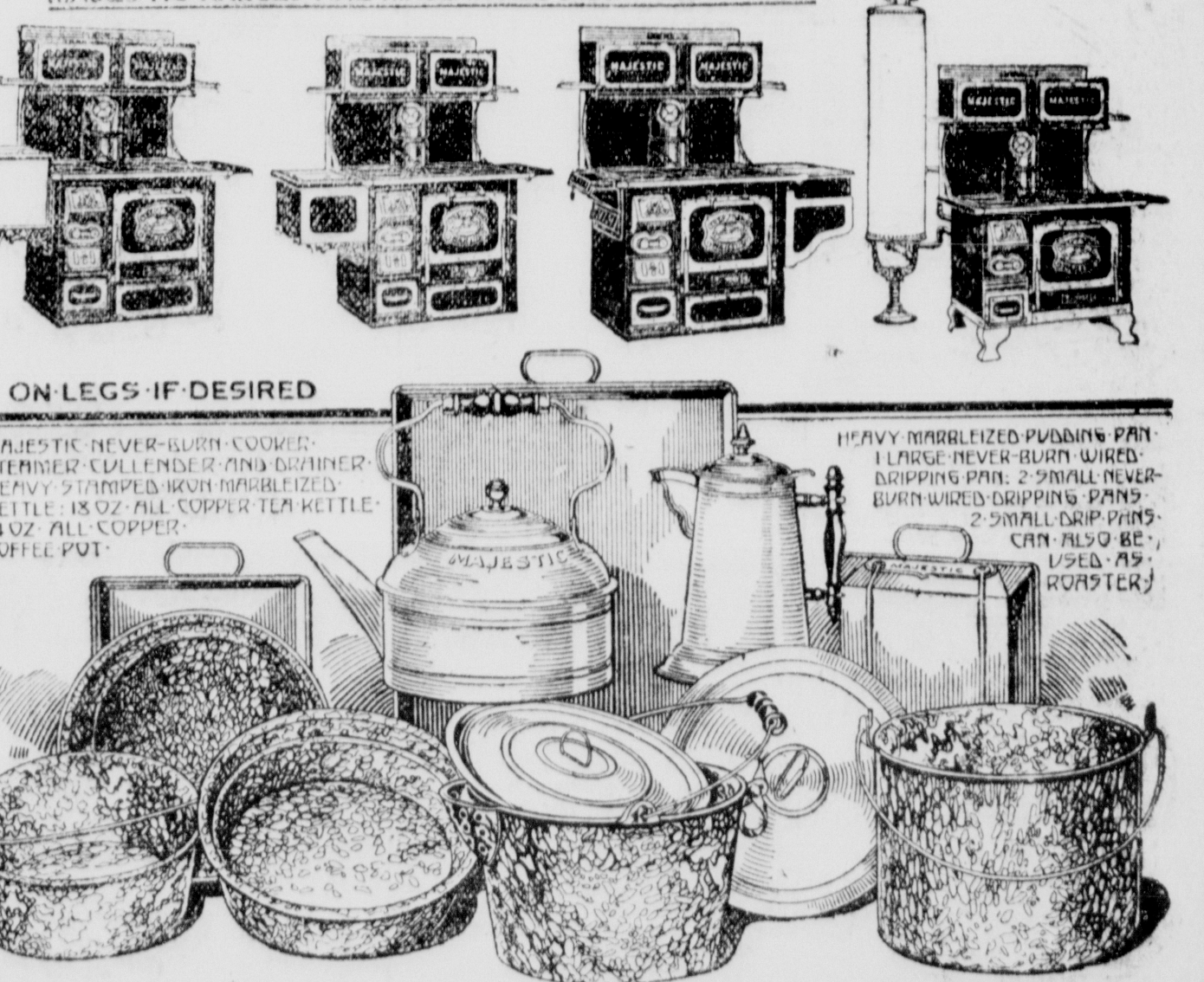
The city of Nanto has been damaged extensively by fire.

The island of Formosa lies between the Philippine Islands and Japan and is owned by Japan. The city of Nanto is situated in the central part of the island about 100 miles south of Taihoku.

PIONEER CHICAGOAN DIES

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Mrs. L. M. Stevens, 92 years old, a pioneer and a leader in Chicago's early social life, is dead at her home here today. Mrs. Stevens, born in Bath, Maine, came to Chicago in 1854 and was widely known thruout Illinois for more than a generation.

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MISS McAVOY DIER AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Resident of White Hall Died in Indianapolis—News Notes

White Hall, Jan. 5.—Postmaster J. E. Wyatt has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to recuperate for about three weeks.

Mrs. Martha Carr is quite ill. She is 87 years of age, but her condition is not immediately alarming.

Miss Sara McAvoy, who died at Indianapolis, Ind., on December 30th ult. at 12:05 a. m., was a native of White Hall. She went to Indianapolis about a month before her death to visit her sister, Mrs. Karl Broeking. She had not been in the best of health since last May but continued in the millinery business in this city with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Dossel, going to Indianapolis recently in order to recuperate. On Tuesday before her death she was taken to her bed with heart trouble and the end came on the following Saturday very unexpectedly.

The remains were brought to White Hall for burial, arriving at noon Sunday, Dec. 31st, and were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Dossel. Funeral services were held in All Saints Catholic church at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, conducted by Rev. Father Shields, and the interment was in the White Hall cemetery. The bearers were R. T. Clark, T. N. Rose, J. H. Piper, A. F. Vossler, L. W. Tunison and R. C. Boehm.

Miss McAvoy was a daughter of the late William McAvoy and Bridget Bugby and was a native of White Hall, being the youngest of a family of seven children, J. E. McAvoy of White Hall; Margaret, wife of Karl Broeking, Indianapolis Ind.; Mary, wife of M. G. Brantzel, Davenport, Iowa; Ellen, wife of C. W. Dossel, White Hall; Julia, wife of the late Charles Wells, White Hall, and Katherine, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Broeking, who accompanied the remains to White Hall, returned to Indianapolis on Thursday, where Mr. Broeking has charge of the engraving department of a large printing concern.

Mrs. Frank McDonough, of Carrollton, was taken to St. Louis this week and placed in a hospital to undergo an operation. She is quite well known in White Hall, where she has relatives.

MOSCOW BAY COMPANY

There will be a meeting of members of Moscow Bay Company held at Avers National Bank Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

W. L. Fay, Secretary.
F. L. Sharps, Chairman.

CHAPIN RESIDENT SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Henry Brownlow of the Chapin neighborhood is confined to his home there as the result of a broken leg caused by the kick of a horse. The accident happened Thursday evening at Mr. Brownlow's home. He was bedding horses for the night when one of them suddenly struck at him with both hind feet. Mr. Brownlow was knocked down but crawled into the hallway of the barn where his shouts attracted assistance. The injured man was taken to his home and Dr. J. H. Fountain, who attended him, found the left leg broken. Mr. Brownlow is about sixty five years of age and his injury is the more serious on that account.

CHANGE OF MANAGERS

W. J. Shelton has become manager of the Franklin store of the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co., taking the place of John Bland, who has entered the employ of a Springfield firm as traveling salesman. Mr. Shelton is a man with experience in his work and goes to Franklin well recommended. Mr. Bland has been in business in Franklin for thirteen years and is well esteemed there.

COMPLETES LODGE WORK BEGUN 25 YEARS AGO

Monroe Taylor of Bluffs Given Long Deferred Degree—Murrayville Masonic Installation.

Public installation ceremonies were held at Murrayville Friday evening by Murrayville lodge No. 432 A. F. & A. M., marking the first formal use of the new quarters of the order. Visiting members were present from Woodson and Jacksonville and all felt well repaid for their attendance. For several years the Masons of Woodson and Murrayville have been united in one lodge which was called the lodge of Murrayville, but which met during recent years at Woodson. The growth of the order has been such that the division seemed justifiable. The work of the evening was in charge of C. P. Ross of Jacksonville and he was assisted by E. J. Baxter of Woodson. During the short session of the lodge for work the third degree was given Monroe Taylor of Bluffs. Mr. Taylor had taken his first and second degrees in Murrayville twenty five years ago. A three day school of instruction was closed by Mr. Ross Friday afternoon. Part of the sessions were held at Woodson and a part at Murrayville. Following are the officers:

W. M.—C. J. Wright.
S. W.—W. T. Cook.
J. W.—John Wilton.
Treasurer—J. L. Wyatt.
Secretary—J. H. Dial.
S. D.—Harry Cade.
J. D.—S. F. Sooy.
S. S.—Clyde Fanning.
J. S.—Roy Clark.
Chaplain—W. T. Taylor.
Tyler—J. W. Fanning.
Marshal—W. E. Wright.

OBITUARY SKETCH OF MRS. WM. B. GILSON

To John W. and Jane Brown of Hart County, Kentucky, was born on December 11, 1840, this daughter, Margaret Catherine. There were also four other daughters and five sons born to this union. The entire family with the exception of this one daughter passed away in their early years.

On January 19, 1869, she was married to William B. Gilson. To them were born five children, two of whom with their father, three grand children and three great grandchildren today mourn her loss.

Their home was a cheerful one, regardless of the fact that in late years it has known much sickness and even death. In this home the Christian spirit was always felt.

No life is complete without the love of our all seeing Father to beautify it. In her early womanhood Mrs. Gilson gave herself to Christ. She with her good husband united with the Bethel Baptist church in Kentucky. About four years ago Mrs. Gilson and her daughter Madge transferred their membership to this church in Franklin. They did this gladly, knowing full well that it would mean much work and very little rest. On account of ill health the mother could seldom attend church services, nevertheless the services could go to her. In her own little home prayer and talks for the honor of Christ and the service of mankind were often given. Mrs. Gilson possessed that sweetness, patience and optimism which comes from living close to the Master.

When the last summons came to her on last Tuesday morning, Jan. 2 it found her ready to answer the call. With that same happy smile and gracefulness of spirit which characterized her human greetings, she accepted of the majesty of Death. She has just stepped across the border line of life into the fullness of a richer more glorious Being. She is with her King.

Mrs. Earl Dawson and children, who have been visiting for several days in Franklin, were in the city Friday enroute to their home in Canton.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR CENTRAL PARK TALKED

Ideas Differ as to Best Manner of Using Park for Benefit of Public

There is considerable discussion going on regarding the condition of Central park. The ladies of the woman's club, many merchants and others of the city think it would be far better for the place if the park could be beautified with flowers and ornamental shrubbery. They argue that a stranger entering the city and seeing central park in its present condition receives a very unfavorable impression. They think that money expended in its beautification would be wisely used. They cite the example of many adjacent cities which have such plots of ground and which abound in grass plots, flower beds, shrubbery and things to delight the eye and think the same thing in our city would be a very good thing.

On the other hand there are many who say let it alone as it is better to have it used as it was used last fall as that way attracts business to the city and makes people feel at home here. They say that any sort of a fair or similar gathering is worth far more to the merchants who are tax payers and always liberal contributors to public welfare if held in central park. They claim that Jacksonville doesn't abound in attractions to people from the country at best and that anything which will tend to bring them here should be aided.

The Park board has trimmed the trees and set out others but felt that it was of no use to do more when the park was used as it has been used for grass and shrubbery would have been destroyed had it been there. The board desires to carry out the wishes of the majority of the merchants and tax payers.

The people in favor of beautifying the park argue that for the festival week the square could be roped off and give up solely to the festivities on the occasion and so save the park. Some think flower beds might be planted in each of the four corners and the rest left for home coming and the like. In that case the beds would have to be very small and would hardly be in harmony with the rest of the place. An effort will be made to ascertain the sentiment of the people most interested.

ALBERT MOORE DEAD AT GRIGGSVILLE

Well Known Pike County Man Had 84 Years Here.

Information has been received here of the death of Albert Moore of Griggsville. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Frank Strawn, Mrs. G. L. Merrill and John H. Russell of this city as he was a brother of their mother, the late Mrs. G. S. Russell. Mr. Russell was a son of the late J. K. Moore, who was long a prominent resident of Pike county. He is survived by his wife and son and one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Hite of Kansas City. Two brothers, in addition to his sister Mrs. Russell, preceded him in death. They were Joseph of Northern Illinois and George of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Moore was very highly esteemed among Pike county residents and leaves a considerable estate including a valuable tract of land in the suburbs of Griggsville. Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Russell will attend the funeral services.

HORSES RAN AWAY

A team of horses owned by William Gordon, residing eight miles west of the city and driven by his son Edwin became frightened by an automobile truck Friday afternoon and ran away.

The team struck a telephone pole at the intersection of Broadway and Alley D and broke the tongue of the finally captured by some one on West one of them was caught before it got away. The other ran north on Broadway. At West Morgan street it fell and struck a telephone pole at the mouth of the alley by Basket's hamburger stand and also struck the stand. It ran again and continued on north in the Broadway alley to West Lafayette avenue. It was finally captured by someone on West Lafayette avenue.

Edwin Gordon, the driver of the team had tied the team in the alley at the side of Coverly's grocery store and gone inside to get some groceries. An automobile truck passing thru the alley frightened them and they broke loose and ran. Gordon came out and started after them but was not able to get hold of the lines as the vehicle had a storm top on it.

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Y. P. C. A. CLUB MEETS

The Y. P. C. A. club met at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Leary Thursday evening at her home on South West street. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which games and music furnished amusement. The guests of honor were Miss Myrtle Moore and Oscar Williams. The consolation prizes went to Miss Anna Johnson and Leon Smith. During the evening refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Potter next Thursday evening at her home 311 South Church street.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Sarah Cocking will go to Griggsville today to attend the funeral of William Check. The deceased was employed on her mother's farm when she was a child and members of the family have always been interested in him thru all the long years which have followed.

METHODISTS INITIATE CLAIMANTS' CAMPAIGN

Work for Fund to Care for Aged Ministers Will Begin in Near Future — Bishop Nicholson Speaks Friday.

At a rally of Methodist ministers and laymen, held Friday at Centenary M. E. church plans were matured for the beginning of a campaign to raise a fund for the care of superannuated ministers and a request was sent the church commission on finance to defer the raising of an educational fund previously announced for March, in order to give free hand to this campaign for conference claimants. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago was present and spoke at both the morning and afternoon sessions. The bishop left Friday evening for Champaign, where he will conduct a similar rally today.

An Efficient Ministry. The present age demands an efficient ministry, it was pointed out by Bishop Nicholson. In the afternoon address. So many hard problems present themselves that the minister who does his work in effective manner must face the duties of each day with strong purpose and undivided mind. To do this he must be free from the obsession of an old age of want and penury, perhaps. He must be spared the obligation of laying up much money. He must be spared the temptation to engage in side occupations which take his time from the work to which he has been called and dilute his singleness of heart and mind. It is the duty of the church to see that the minister be kept at the highest state of power and efficiency. It is the duty of the laymen to so contribute to the support of the ministry that the power for good developed by the individual minister be not curtailed in any way.

At the morning session Bishop Nicholson spoke on the subject, "A Successful Campaign—What It Means and What It Costs." The morning session was formally opened by the Rev. B. F. Shipp, superintendent of the Bloomington district, who presided during the forenoon. Dr. George F. Oliver, pastor of the Vermont Street Methodist church, Quincy, conducted the devotional service. Dr. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur, general secretary of the board of conference, gave a report on the progress of the campaign and the Rev. W. B. Leslie of Pittsfield spoke on the theme, "The Course of Pulpit Instruction." Dr. T. N. Ewing of Springfield next spoke on the subject, "How to Get Results from the Meeting of the Laymen of the Local Church."

At the noon hour luncheon was served at the church by members of the Ladies Aid society. At the supper hour the visiting district superintendents, Rev. Mr. Ewing and Dr. Gibbs were entertained at Illinois Woman's college by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker.

Friday Afternoon. The Rev. D. V. Gowdy of Bushnell, announced to speak in the afternoon, was detained at home. The program was carried out otherwise as announced, with the Rev. A. M. Wells presenting "Ways in Which the Pastor Can Prepare for Pledge Day," Bishop Nicholson delivering his second address and the Rev. E. L. Fletcher, pastor of Centenary church speaking on the topic "The Responsibility of the Sub-District Chairman." The Rev. A. K. Byrns of Bloomington took the subject, "The Canvas—How It Shall Be Done," and the session was closed by round table discussion. The subject of Bishop Nicholson's second address was "A Retiring Competency and Ministerial Efficiency."

Ministers Present. Five district superintendents were present Friday: The Rev. A. S. Flannigan of Quincy, the Rev. B. F. Shipp of Bloomington, the Rev. M. N. English of Decatur, the Rev. A. C. Pierce of Springfield and the Rev. F. A. McCarty of Jacksonville. Other ministers present included the Rev. Dr. W. H. Wilder of Bloomington, a former pastor of Centenary church; the Rev. K. B. Byrns of Bloomington, until recently pastor at Beardstown; the Rev. T. N. Ewing of Springfield, the Rev. George F. Oliver of Quincy, the Rev. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur, the Rev. A. M. Wells, Clinton; the Rev. M. G. Coleman, Taylorville; the Rev. A. L. Caseley, Beardstown; the Rev. Rev. P. J. Linehite, Bluffs; the Rev. T. L. Hancock, Meredosia; the Rev. C. F. Juvall, Virginia; the Rev. C. W. Casaley, Winchester; the Rev. J. N. Jerman, Franklin; the Rev. W. H. Ghee, Murrayville; the Rev. Leo Howard, White Hall, and the Rev. C. S. Boyd, Carrollton.

On Sunday, services are to be held in three churches by Bishop Nicholson. Impetus in the campaign is hoped to result from these services. Bishop Nicholson is scheduled to speak at a union service of all the Methodist churches of Bloomington in First church of that city Sunday forenoon. Sunday afternoon a somewhat similar service is to be held at Clinton. Sunday evening a union Methodist mass meeting at First church Decatur is to be addressed by the bishop.

WAVELY PLAYS WHITE HALL TONIGHT

The Waverly basketball team spent Friday night in the city and will go to White Hall this afternoon where they meet the White Hall five tonight. White Hall has one of the strongest teams in this part of the state and the game should be full of excitement.

PRORATE COURT

In the estate of E. Oral Entriken the inventory was approved and the co-partnership record was also approved.

JUDGMENT CONFESSED

In the circuit court C. L. Pond entered a confession of judgment in favor of the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. for the sum of \$27.62.

HOUSE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. TAYLOR OF BLUFFS

School Friends Gathered in Honor of Guests from Winchester and Nebraska

Bluffs, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Clark Taylor entertained a number of old friends and schoolmates at a house party at her home Thursday in honor of Mrs. George McKinley of Oconto, Neb., and sister, Mrs. Kate Vannier of Winchester. Despite the heavy downpour of rain which continued through the afternoon, a goodly number were present and a very delightful afternoon and evening was passed. The time was spent in social conversation with reminiscences of school days, each having some anecdote or incident to relate of former days. The afternoon passed very quickly and at 7 o'clock the guests repaired to the dining room where a variety supper was served.

Those present beside the guests of honor, were Mesdames Jay Graham, Walter Arundel, Arthur Pyle, Alex. Graham, N. E. Kellen, J. F. Adkins, Henry Pieper, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, George McKinney, Misses Mirinda Allen and Nina Husland. The party continued until midnight when the guests of honor accompanied by Mrs. Henry Pieper departed for Winchester where Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will join their children and visit for a few days after which they will return to their home in Nebraska. Mrs. Taylor is a charming hostess and those present hope that they may again have the pleasure of assembling at her home to another as congenial a party of friends as this one.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Jan. 10th at ten a. m., J. H. Scott will sell at his home eight miles southeast of Jacksonville five good horses, six cows, some extra good, some steers, heifers and five calves, wagons, buggy, plows, binder, six tons of timothy hay, straw, 800 bushels of corn in crib, harness, household goods and implements.

LETTERS FROM GRAIN BUSINESS

According to the Virginia Gazette, after thirty-eight years of successful conducting a grain business C. W. Savage has retired. The business will be conducted in the future by his son, Chase Savage, who has been associated with his father the past several years. Mr. Savage owned elevators on both the C. P. & St. L. and B. & O. S. W. railroads.

ATTENDED CONCERT

Henry V. Stearns, director of the Illinois College of Music, was in Springfield Friday evening to attend the performance by the well known Florzaley quartet. Mr. Stearns will return to the city today.

Buy Them Here and Now--

The Winter Wearables that you need now or may need for future use we strongly advise that you buy now—the quality that we give you is far superior to what you will obtain next winter.

The woollens which the manufacturers have just completed buying for next winter's garments indicate a considerable advance over a year ago.

While as always we will endeavor to obtain every edge on the market possible — we urge everyone in need of

SUIT OR OVERCOAT
SWEATER COATS OR ANY WOOL GARMENT
to take advantage of the present low prices.

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L. DAVIES ESTATE AFFAIRS SETTLED

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company Made Distribution Friday—Prompt Settlement Made.

On Nov. 6th last a trust deed was filed from John W. Davies and other heirs of the late Llewellyn Davies to The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company which provided for the settlement of this estate which had been in Court for several years. Among other things the deed provided that the lands should be sold within sixty days. The lands were sold and very good and satisfactory results were obtained. The proceeds were divided among the heirs of the late Mr. Davies. The settlement was made with the prompt and efficient services rendered by trust companies, and of their usefulness in affording capable administration of trusts of all kinds at the same time providing absolute security and avoiding delay occasioned by the death, illness or inability to act of individuals.

Knoles will make it an object to buy winter clothing now.

JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL HOLDS INSTALLATION

At a meeting of the Jacksonville council No. 5 R. & S. M. Friday evening in Masonic hall officers for the year were installed as follows: T. I. M.—Julius Strawn. D. I. M.—P. V. Coover. P. C. W.—W. S. Badger. Treasurer—Charles Rabjohns. Recorder—John R. Phillips. C. of G.—George F. Haigh. Conductor—W. L. Shibe. Steward—F. C. Trotter. Chaplain—T. P. Carter. Sentinel—Charles Cruise.

IN CALIFORNIA

A letter received from Margaret Moore, dated Los Angeles, California, Dec. 31. She had that day seen the Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, now spending the winter in a suburb of Los Angeles. They were about as well as usual, altho Mrs. Davis had been afflicted with a cold.

Miss Moore had gone from Salt Lake City to spend the holidays with a friend at Palo Alto, Calif. They had gone from there to Los Angeles and San Diego, where they saw the exposition. Miss Moore expected to return to Salt Lake City via the San Pedro route, from Los Angeles.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of B. Ohler will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Salem Lutheran church, in charge of the Rev. J. G. Kuppfer. An announcement that the funeral will be held Sunday, was in error.

FREIGHT WRECK ON "Q"

The piling up of several box cars at McVay, south of Girard, delayed traffic on the C. B. & Q. for some five hours, delaying the arrival of the afternoon northbound passenger until 9:30 p. m.

RHOADES FUNERAL HELD AT WINCHESTER

Services at Baptist Church in Charge of Rev. G. E. Prewitt—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 5.—The funeral of Miss Lyde Rhoades occurred at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Baptist church. A large number of friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one whom all loved so well. The service was in charge of Rev. G. E. Prewitt, pastor of the Christian church, and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. H. Kinison, Mrs. M. A. Henderson, O. L. Robinson and S. G. Smith. The quartet sang "Abide With Me" and Mr. Smith sang as a solo number "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." "Lead Kindly Light," was given as a closing number by the quartet. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Miss Louise Frost and Miss Shirley Henderson.

Burial was made in Winchester cemetery. The bearers were E. J. Frost, Dr. William O'Reilly, Edward Balsley, Randolph Little, Edward Smith and J. C. Neat.

Mr. Peak Improving. J. R. Peak, west of Winchester, who has been very ill for the past week, is improved.

The Ford garage has moved into the west end of the building on N. Main street formerly occupied by the Thomas Livery barn. Mr. Thomas will continue to conduct a barn in the east side of the building.

William North of Harvard, Neb., arrived Friday to visit relatives and attend the land sale of his father's estate.

Mrs. E. J. Frost has been called to Lincoln, Neb., by the death of Mr. House, the father of Mrs. Elmer Rankin, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Frost.

Will Hold Meetings

The Rev. H. D. Trickey left Friday night for Pennsylvania where he expects to take part in evangelistic meetings. Mrs. Trickey and children will remain here until he returns.

Mrs. Nellie Bean, who for the past week has been a sufferer from blood poisoning in her arm, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lydia Thomas and daughter of Roadhouse is visiting relatives here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. F. DeSilva to William Crozier, lot in Madeira addition, \$1,500. Jerry Ryan to E. Lowitz, lot 4 Reid & Capps addition, \$600. Davies estate by Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. to Samuel E. Davies, east half south east quarter 28-15-9, \$21,000.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means no hair. Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and also inexpensive.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

The dangerous cold is the neglected cold. Get a box of—



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, troined feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



Senreco
—the tooth paste that is fighting the most general disease in the world. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly.

Get a tube today, read the folder about this disease, and its symptoms and start the Senreco treatment tonight. 25c at your drugists. For sample send 4c. stamps or coin, to The Sentanel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A DENTISTS FORMULA

VEGETABLE CALOMEL

Vegetable calomel, extract of the root of the old-fashioned may-apple plant, does not salivate. As a liver stimulant, it's great. It's a perfect substitute for ordinary calomel (mercury); in fact, it's better, because its action is gentle instead of severe and irritating—and it leaves no mean, disagreeable after-effects. Physicians recognize this and prescribe may-apple root (podophyllin, they call it) daily.

Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Sentanel Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers.

They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

They are mild. They never gripe. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (4 doses) will be mailed you free if you write mentioning this advertisement. The Sentanel Remedies Co., 802 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

VIRGINIA WOMAN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING TODAY

Excellent Program Prepared—Public Invited to Attend—Mrs. Mary Black Dead.

Virginia, Jan. 5.—Mr. Geo. Christopher left for his home Wednesday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Hull and family.

The Virginia Woman's club will hold their regular January meeting tomorrow, Jan. 6, and it will be known as "Education Day." An excellent program has been prepared, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows:
Piano—LeRoy Salzenstein.
Landscape Gardening—Miss Anna T. Suffer.
Children's Play in Education—Guy H. Husted.

Music—Crescent quartet, V. H. S. Value of Story Telling in Educational Development—Miss Ida Black. Motion Pictures in Education—Miss Kate Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Skiles are spending a few days at West Baden, Ind.

Mr. Phil Stout is receiving treatment at a Springfield hospital.

Mr. Michael Doolin is confined to his home suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Col. C. C. Judy and family of Tallula were in this city Wednesday, called by the death of Mrs. Judy's mother, the late Mrs. Mary Black.

During the year of 1916, County Clerk Henry Jacobs issued 142 marriage licenses.

Mrs. Florence D. Hall was called to her home in Denver by the illness of her sister in law, Mrs. W. B. Dunaway, formerly of this city.

A dinner dance was given at the home of Miss Mary Sudbrink Saturday evening, assisted by six young lady friends. Many out of town guests were present.

W. E. Gibson left Tuesday for a week's business trip to New York, Boston and Hallowell, Me.

Miss Hallie Clem, a former teacher in the public schools here was a week end guest of Mrs. Stella Alkire.

Earl Weaver returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Weaver in this city.

Ralph Coleman has entered the Brown's Business college at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ross Hodges, wife of the B. & O. agent at Philadelphia, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia, age about 21 years. The remains were taken to her former home in Fairfield, Ill.

Calvis S. Shaeffer, a pioneer resident of this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Betz, in Sangamon valley Tuesday at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held from the residence of his daughter Thursday at 10:30. The deceased was the father of Chas. A. Shaeffer, editor of the Beardstown Illinois Star.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

If you are going to buy a Ford car any time soon, and if my word counts for anything, I RECOMMEND that you give me your order NOW, so that I may have it here when you want it, as that is the only way for us to get a car.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

RAILROAD PURCHASES

In the 12 months of 1916 the railways, private car lines and other users or cars and locomotives in the United States and Canada placed orders for 2,891 locomotives, 165,324 freight cars and 2,549 passenger cars. In the same period orders were received from foreign countries by builders in the United States and Canada for 2,983 locomotives and 34,214 freight cars, making totals respectively of no less than 4,974 locomotives and 199,538 cars. In view of the exceptionally high prices at which all this equipment has been sold this means that 1916 has been undoubtedly the busiest year in the history of the car and locomotive business. Consider domestic orders alone; about 290 locomotives at \$30,000 each, which, if anything, is rather, \$87,000,000; about 165,000 freight cars at \$1,500 each, \$247,500,000, and 2,500 passenger cars at \$18,000 each, \$45,000,000, making a very conservative figure of \$379,500,000. It is not so easy to estimate the total for foreign orders but the value is at least \$170,500,000, making a total for both foreign and domestic car and locomotive business of \$550,000,000 or well over \$10,000,000 a week.

The outstanding feature in this year's buying has been the prices paid. Freight and passenger cars have actually advanced from 75 to 80 per cent over what they were a year ago; they are now almost three times what they were two years ago at this time. As it happened, however, over one-half the freight car contracts were closed since October 1 or when prices were at their highest.

ANNIVERSARY AT MT. EMORY.

Sunday will be the second anniversary of Dr. Enos L. Scruggs, pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church, and will be appropriately observed. Dr. George E. Stevenson, pastor of Central Baptist church, St. Louis, will be present. There will be preaching service both morning and evening. The anniversary sermon will be delivered in the evening. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pastors and members of the various colored churches of the city will be present for a service and pastors will give short addresses. Special music will be furnished by the choir under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallory. The day promises to be one of great interest to the church.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Beardstown was in the city yesterday visiting her brother Newton Chrisman who was recently seriously wounded and is at Our Savior's hospital.

FAMOUS PRISONER TO HAVE PRIVILEGES

Jesse Pomeroy Has Been in Solitary Confinement Forty Years—Crimes Were Atrocious.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—After more than 40 years spent in solitary confinement, Jesse Pomeroy, the noted "lifer" at Charlestown prison is to be permitted once again to look upon the faces of his fellow men. As a result of many years of public agitation a special council committee was appointed some time ago to investigate Pomeroy's case. This committee has now prepared a report to the Governor recommending that certain privileges be granted with a view to ameliorating the condition of the celebrated prisoner's incarceration.

Jesse Pomeroy is considered the most extraordinary life prisoner in confinement in the United States. So far as is known he is the only man in the entire history of the country who has spent 40 years, or even any considerable portion of that period, in solitary confinement. The conditions of his imprisonment were prescribed by the court which sentenced him. His cell is undoubtedly the strongest in America. Despite this fact, on a dozen occasions since his entrance he has, with rare superhuman cunning, devised plans of escape, and in spite of constant watching has succeeded in carrying them to an advanced stage of execution.

Began Sentence in 1876
The history of the crimes laid at the door of Pomeroy is one of savage atrocities, committed by a boy only in his teens. Born in Charlestown in 1859, according to his own story of his life, Pomeroy was convicted of two brutal murders in 1874, and on Sept. 9, 1876, he began his life sentence in prison.

It was in 1872 he moved with his mother to South Boston, the scene of most of the crimes laid at his door. At that time he had already established a reputation as a "bad boy" and had served time in a reformatory.

Shortly after Pomeroy's return from the reform school a little girl named Katie Curran disappeared. She had been sent by her mother to purchase a loaf of bread. Hundreds of people turned "detective," but no trace of the missing girl could be found. A few months later the body of a little boy was found on the Dorchester marshes. It was badly mutilated. Suspicion rested upon Pomeroy, who was questioned and who at last became frightened enough to admit that he might have done the killing. The police had taken a plaster of paris impression of the footprints leading to the body and found that they tallied with the measurements of Pomeroy's shoes.

While Pomeroy was in jail, his mother moved from the house in South Boston. The house was torn down and while workmen were removing the debris they unearthed the corpse of Katie Curran, who had been lured into the house and killed. Story after story was heard after that of the atrocities, many of them probably true and others perhaps fiction, for Pomeroy has been a fruitful subject for fanciful minds since the time of his arrest.

Court Order Observed
The sentence of the court was that the youthful murderer should be kept in solitary confinement during the term of his natural life has been strictly observed by the prison authorities during the past 40 years. The noted prisoner has never been allowed to mingle with the other prisoners. For 40 years he has been kept in a cell without windows to see through. He has never been permitted to take part in the recreations of the other prison inmates and the door of his cell has been kept absolutely covered so that he could not see the other prisoners as they passed by.

The special committee appointed to investigate the case is unanimous that no pardon or parole be granted or even considered, but it is of the opinion that some of the privileges now granted to other lifers be extended to Pomeroy as measures are taken to prevent his escape. It is suggested that the prisoner be allowed a different cell with a window through which he can see outside light; that he be allowed the same yard privileges for exercise and recreation as are accorded other life prisoners, under constant supervision of an officer of the prison; that he be allowed to attend church services and entertainments and join with others if he desires, unless objection is made by the other prisoners; that he be allowed such books, periodicals and magazines as other prisoners are allowed to read; but that these privileges be allowed only during good behavior and subject to all the rules and regulations of the prison.

LADIES' ALL WOOL SUITS ONLY 95 CENTS AT HERMAN'S SALE.

TENNESSEE WOMEN WOULD LEAD THE WAY

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—To win for Tennessee the distinction of being the first state in the south to grant to women the full rights of the ballot is the aim of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association, which met in annual convention in this city today. The delegates to the convention have come from every section of the State and are among the leaders in their respective localities. Officials of the national organization and other eminent leaders are also here to give to "the cause" the most notable impetus since the inception of the equal franchise movement in Tennessee.

BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT.

Joseph Morris who was arrested recently on a warrant sworn out by J. Cohen and Son charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses was arraigned before Justice Dyer Friday. Morris waived examination and was bound over to the May term of the circuit court. The bond was fixed at \$100, and Morris was released on his own bond.

CASS COUNTY RESIDENT DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. R. A. Hodges' Life Closed as Result of Pneumonia—Funeral Will be Held at Fairfield Today—Other Deaths Recorded.

Philadelphia, Ill., January 5.—Mrs. R. A. Hodges passed away at about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home here after a four weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hodges was formerly Sylvia Pennington. She was united in marriage to Ross A. Hodges Dec. 24, 1914. They came to this community only a few months ago, Mr. Hodges being employed as station agent for the B. and O. railway. During this short stay she made many friends by her loving ways.

Besides her young husband she leaves to mourn her departure her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington of Peoria, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Burkes and Mrs. Margaret Rinard, also of Peoria and a host of friends.

The remains were taken to Fairfield their former home where the burial will be made Saturday.

The funeral services for Mrs. Samuel McLin of Macomb were held here at the Christian church Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. French of Virginia.

Mrs. McLin formerly resided here and has been a member of the church for about 30 years. She lacked only one day of being 76 years old. She leaves an aged husband and two daughters, with whom she lived at Macomb and one step-daughter, Mrs. Nathan Maddox of near this place. The burial was made in the Garner Chapel cemetery.

The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holbrook living a mile south of this place died Thursday afternoon after suffering only a few days with pneumonia. The burial will be Saturday at Beardstown.

Leo the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Devlin is reported to be quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Reid was shopping in Virginia Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robina Thompson left Friday for Earlville to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Mills and family.

Lorena Black, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Harrison J. of Virginia is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Springer.

Gordon Farmer of Pekin, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Harding Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Wright spent Thursday in Virginia and attended the show, "Birth of the Nation" given at Finn's theatre.

FARM AT BARGAIN.

Morgan county farm of 160 acres in high state of cultivation. Well improved. Big new barn that cost over \$3,000. Well fenced, well watered and tiled. Thirty five acres in wheat, 25 acres in blue grass. All good level land. Will leave half on farm at five and one half percent. Can give possession March 1, 1917. Hodgson & Ledford, Real Estate.

JUSTICE DYER HEARS DOUBLE HEADER FRIDAY

Justice Dyer was busy Friday morning with a case in which two women, Mattie Carpenter and Mattie E. Stewart were involved. The Stewart woman first had the Carpenter woman arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Norris.

When the case came up in Justice Dyer's court, Friday morning he fined Mattie Carpenter \$3 and costs. Then Mattie did what in Europe they would call reciprocal arresting. She immediately got out a warrant for Mattie Stewart charging her with assault and battery. The case was heard and the court fixed her fine at \$3 and costs.

A NEW YEAR'S SERMON

Next Sunday morning, Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, will preach on "Democracy and Christianity in the Present World Crisis." This New Year's sermon will be of more than passing interest to all students of present world conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rider and son of Finley, Ill., were visitors with Jacksonville people yesterday.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Illinois, ss
Morgan County
In the Circuit Court of Morgan County, February Term, A. D. 1917.

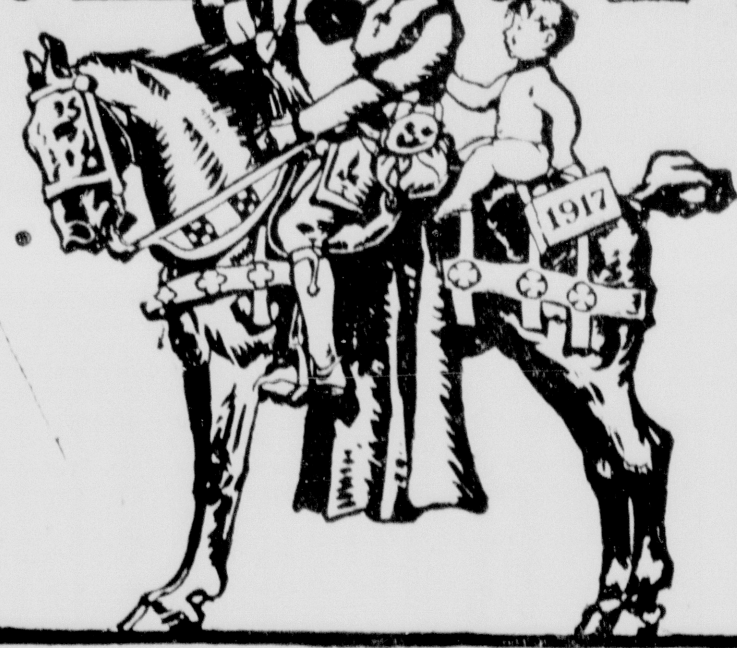
Bertha Sample, Complainant,
vs.
Charles N. Sample, Defendant.

Bill for Divorce
Affidavit of the non-residence and of the unknown residence of Charles N. Sample, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given to the said Charles N. Sample that the said complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the Fifth Day of February, A. D. 1917 next, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Charles N. Sample shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Morgan County on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden in Jacksonville in said County on the said Fifth Day of February, A. D. 1917, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

C. W. Boston, Circuit Clerk.
Wm. E. Thomson,
Complainant's Solicitor.

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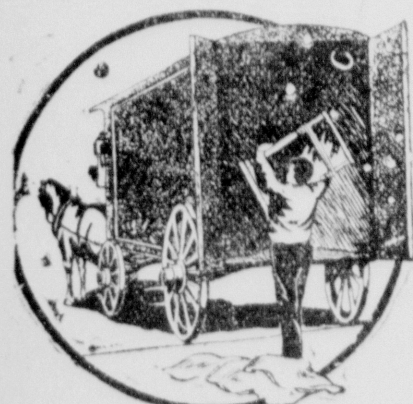
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WAVERLY WINS IN EXCITING GAME

Defeat Jacksonville High By Score
of 25 to 18—McMahon and Hughes
Score All Points for Visitors.

In one of the most exciting games
ever seen on a local floor Waverly
high defeated Jacksonville Friday
afternoon by a score of 25 to 18.
Waverly won because they followed
the ball better and were more ac-
curate in shooting baskets from the
floor. However, this is not saying
much for Waverly as both teams
were in poor form on field baskets.
Alford who was to referee was de-
layed by a wreck and Wilson was
agreed upon and did excellent work.
The game started off with a rush
and Waverly scored first on a free
throw. Jacksonville immediately
took the lead when Hudson shot a
basket from the floor. From then
until the close of the half it was nip
and tuck. Both teams went at top
speed and it kept Referee Wilson
jumping to keep up with the plays.
When the half closed the score stood
13 to 11 in favor of Waverly.

In the second half, however, Waverly
kept her "pep" while Jacksonville
seemed to lose hers. The re-
sult was that Waverly went into the
lead and was never headed.

Coach Colbert of the Waverly
team said after the game that it was
one of the poorest exhibitions that
his team has given this season. He
accounted for it by the fact that Ly-
ons and Hughes have both been on
the sick list for several days.

There were many fouls called dur-
ing the game on both teams. In most
instances they were infractions of
the rules as running with the ball.
But few personal fouls were made.
While both teams fought hard the
members of each showed a good spirit
of sportsmanship.

For Waverly McMahon and Hughes
made all of the points and as usual
were the stars. However, the entire
team displayed good team work and
it was this unity of action that gave
Waverly the victory.

For Jacksonville Hudson was the
main point maker and also played a
star game on defense. Hull and
Fierke also did good defensive work,
tho toward the last of the game
Fierke also did good defensive work.
He finally had to leave the game. The
score:

	Waverly	Jacksonville
McMahon, rf.	5	0
Colbert, lf.	0	0
Hughes, c.	6	3
Woods, rg.	0	0
Lyons, lg.	0	0
Totals	11	3

	Waverly	Jacksonville
Hudson, rf.	3	4
Towle, lf.	1	0
Walker, c.	1	0
Fierke, rg.	0	0
Hull, lg.	1	0
Totals	6	4

Referee—Wilson, Illinois college.
Umpire—Fuller, Jacksonville. Tim-
mer—Rayhill. Scorekeeper—Tomlin-
son.

PAWNEE DEFEATS FRANKLIN
Pawnee's Y. M. C. A. team defeat-
ed the Franklin Independents at
Pawnee Friday night by a score of
16 to 10. It was one of the best
games ever played in Pawnee and
one of the few games Franklin has
lost in the past two seasons. The
lineup:

Franklin—W. Teaney df; H. Teaney
lf; Stewart, Borgschneider cen-
ter; Burnett dg; Hart lg.
Pawnee—H. Register rf; Conrad
lf; E. Register center; Young rg;
Rogers lg.

Referee, Ryan, Franklin. Timer,
Taylor, Pawnee. corer, Davenport,
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nice, and causes no inconvenience.
Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

SPORTS

Edward Shovin, Cornell's former
boxing coach, has accepted a position
as wrestling and boxing coach at
Dartmouth.
Harold Janvin, the only born and
bred Bostonian on the Red Sox ros-
ter, is to be given a banquet by Hub
fans on Jan. 15.

The tri-state indoor meet to be
staged at Harvard next month by
Harvard, Dartmouth and Pennsy-
lvania promises to be a banner event
of the winter athletic season.

Buffalo fight promoters are en-
deavoring to arrange a 10-round
match between "Kid" Williams and
Young Mendoza, a Buffalo bantam who
is proclaimed a comer.

A match between Bandsman Blake
and Al McCoy of Brooklyn, for the
middleweight title of Europe, is re-
ported under consideration by the
National Sporting club of London.
Roger Bresnahan, former manager
of the Cardinals and Cubs and now
manager and part owner of the To-
ledo club, is mentioned as a possible
successor to Manager Carrigan of the
Boston Red Sox.

Princeton will retain Speedy Rush
for another football season, but the
chances are it will be three seasons
and out for Speedy should he fail to
turn out a winning Tiger team next
fall.

John McGraw and Hans Lobert
have hied themselves to Havana,
where there will be golf and horse
racing plenty during the remainder
of the winter. Both are dyed-in-the-
wool devotees of these sports.

Bonesetter Reese, opines that a
slight operation will put Guy Morton,
the Cleveland pitcher, in shape to
twirl his best brand of ball by the
time the bell sounds for the opening
of the 1917 season.

Dick Curley, the New York fistic
manager, has taken Joe Azavedo, the
Portuguese lightweight, under his
wing. Curley announces his willing-
ness to match his new charge against
any lightweight in the country for
a side bet of \$3,500.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will not
make their annual pilgrimage to
Dawson Springs, Ky., next spring.
According to present plans the squad
will go direct from Pittsburgh to
their new training camp at Colum-
bus, Ga.

Ted Meredith appears to have
reconsidered his intention to quit the
running game this season. Latest
reports have it that the star speeder
will compete in many of the big in-
door meets to be held within the
next few months.

Cornell's wrestlers will meet the
teams of Princeton, Lehigh, Penn-
sylvania, Penn State and the Navy
this winter. In addition to taking
part in the intercollegiate title events,
which are to be staged at Ithaca.

Lines are out for a Colgate-Brown
relay race to take place at an early
date. Anderson, the sensational quar-
terback, and Pollard, the dusky
brown back, are to run the anchor
relays for their respective teams.

Your best interests served in
buying clothing of Knoles.

**PROHIBITIONISTS SEE
CHANCE FOR VICTORY**

National Temperance Council Will
Hold Conference in Washington
Monday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The
Prohibition party hopes that some
steps looking toward the unification
of the temperance and prohibition
forces of the nation for the advance-
ment of prohibition as a political
issue may be taken here next Mon-
day. On that day the National Tem-
perance Council, a gathering includ-
ing the Anti-Saloon League of
America, the Prohibition party, the
W. C. T. U., and other organizations
is to meet to canvass the situation.
The prohibitionists are much en-
couraged by the recent statement of
Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of
the Anti-Saloon League, pointing to
national action. Similar sentiments
are expressed by Virgil G. Hinshaw,
chairman of the Prohibition national
committee, who has given out a
statement setting forth the present
situation as follows:

"Perhaps up to the present time
conditions have not been suitable
for a unification of all temperance
forces. The time has always been
ripe for co-ordination, but maybe
not for unification, inasmuch as
each organization seems to have
been doing a very necessary work
of its own. But now I believe the
time has come for a complete uni-
fication of all the temperance and
prohibition organizations in Ameri-
ca. If we can get from 5,000,000
to 10,000,000 voters to join in the
statement issued by Dr. Baker, to
the effect that no political party not
standing committed by platform de-
claration to prohibition, should have
the support of the American elector-
ate in 1920, we will be able to
sweep the nation."

**CENTENARY OF NOTED
NAVAL OFFICER**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—In
naval circles here today was recalled
as the centennial anniversary of
the birth of Commander Richard
Wainwright, one of the famous of-
ficers in the early days of the United
States navy, and father of Admi-
ral "Fighting Dick" Wainwright.
Commander Wainwright was born
at Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 5, 1817,
and began his career as a midship-
man in the navy at the age of 14.
Early in the civil war he was as-
signed to the command of the
"Hartford," flagship of Admiral
Farragut's fleet. For his gallantry
in the attack on New Orleans and
in the passing of the Vicksburg bat-
teries, Commander Wainwright was
warmly praised by Admiral Farragut.
His death occurred while he
was still in command of the "Hart-
ford," near New Orleans, Aug. 10,
1862.

COL. NATE REED DEAD
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Colonel Nate M.
Reid, 80 years old, known thru-
out Illinois as a newspaper man in the
early '80's is dead at his home at
Dunning today.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE WON HANDILY FROM NORMAL

Fine Audience at Armory Saw Local
Players Take Victory With Score
of 29 to 17.

Playing in great form Illinois col-
lege defeated Eastern Illinois Nor-
mal on Armory Hall floor Friday
night by a score of 29 to 17.

Illinois won because she played
the better basketball. The team
work of Illinois was about as fine
as is seen on any floor and their
attack seemed to bewilder the Nor-
mal players.

Normal fought hard to the last,
but it was a case of being out-
classed. The visitors found soon af-
ter the game started that it was al-
most impossible to get by Illinois
defense. Time and again they tried
long shots from all parts of the
floor but few of them were success-
ful. If Normal playing the style
game she put up last night had two
good basket shooters they might win
games with that style of play but
she was sadly lacking in anybody
with any degree of accuracy.

Illinois took the lead early in the
first half and was never headed.
With good team work Illinois
amassed a total of 19 points in the
first half while Normal was making
nine. In the second half Normal
played a better defensive game and
held Illinois to a score of 10 to 8.
They came from behind toward the
close of the half and tied the score
but Illinois broke the tie just be-
fore the gun.

For Illinois Gaylord, Tomlinson
and Cox played a great game off-
ensively. Gaylord in particular did
brilliant work. On the defense
Pierce and Spink put up a fine game
and time and again they stopped
Normal when it looked like a score
was likely. Barnes showed good
form when Coach Harmon started
him at forward in the second half.
Cook was the star for Normal if
you could designate any member of
the team as a star. He scored nearly
half of the total points made by
his team. Turner and Schmalze al-
so did good work for Normal on
the offense while Hampton and Mar-
kle at guards broke up a great
many Illinois plays.

The next game on the local floor
will be with Carthage next Saturday
night. Coach Harmon is contem-
plating a trip next week for a game
with Sparks Business college of
Shelbyville and a return game with
Eastern Illinois Normal at Charles-
ton.

	Illinois	Normal
Gaylord rf.	6	1
Cox lf.	5	0
Barnes lf.	1	0
Hill rf.	0	0
Tomlinson c.	2	0
Duncomb c.	0	0
Spink rg.	0	0
Swain lg.	0	0
Pierce lg.	0	0
Totals	13	1

	Illinois	Normal
Turner rf.	4	1
Cook lf.	4	0
Mussett lf.	1	0
Schmalze c.	2	0
Hampton rg.	0	0
Markle lg.	0	0
McCabe lg.	0	0
Totals	8	1

Other Scores
At Peoria, Ills.—Bloomington
High, 21; Peoria, 17.
Spalding Institute—24; Lewis-
ton, 19.
Bloomington, Ills.—Wesleyan,
26; Monmouth, 31.

**AMERICA'S GREAT-
EST AUTO SHOW**

New York, Jan. 5.—America's
greatest exhibition of motor cars and
accessories, the seventeenth annual
automobile show under the auspices
of the National Automobile Cham-
ber of Commerce, will open at
Grand Central Palace tomorrow
afternoon and continue for one week.
While large automobile shows were
held in London, Paris and Berlin be-
fore the war, the New York exhibi-
tion, it is claimed, will surpass them
all in number of exhibitors. The
exhibitors will be American manu-
facturers exclusively. While the
show will mark the introduction of
a number of new cars, mostly in the
moderate price class, the main
group of exhibitors will be com-
posed of the companies whose ac-
tivities have been the foundation
upon which the industry has been
developed.

GAVE LECTURE.

Very instructive was the illustrat-
ed lecture given at the shoe store of
Hopper & Son Thursday evening by
Mr. Mappin of Chicago. More than
fifty stereoscopic slides were used
for the purpose of showing the foot
in healthy condition and various
weaknesses and the possible methods
of correction. Mr. Mappin is a spe-
cialist on shoe fitting and members
of the force at the Hopper store have
enrolled for special instruction.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John P. Ransdell, de-
ceased.
The undersigned, having been
appointed Executors of the last Will
and Testament of John P. Ransdell,
late of the County of Morgan and
State of Illinois, deceased, hereby
give notice that they will appear be-
fore the County Court of Morgan
County, at the Court House in Jack-
sonville, at the March Term, on the
first Monday in March next, at
which time all persons having
claims against said estate are notifi-
ed and requested to attend for the
purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All parties indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of December,
A. D. 1916.
Julia E. Ransdell,
Thos. Worthington,
Executors.

MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. William White and Mrs. En-
nest Henry gave a New Year's din-
ner Sunday at their father's, J.
W. Fanning. A splendid dinner was
served and the day was very enjoy-
ably spent in a social way. Those
present were, William White and
family, Ernest Henry and wife,
Herbert Riggs and family, Mrs.
Margaret Sooy and son Thomas,
Misses Grace and Alma Jennings,
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fanning, J. W.
Fanning, Ira Fanning and Mrs. Net-
tie Stevenson and daughters Isabel
and Reon of Jacksonville.
C. J. Craig and family moved
Tuesday to Class Sullivan's house
in Rimby's addition.

Mrs. Dan Ring of Peoria came
Wednesday to spend several days
with her mother, Mrs. James Burns,
who has been quite ill.

Layton McGhee of Jacksonville
spent New Year's Day with his pa-
rents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

Mrs. E. B. Irwin celebrated her
80th birthday Tuesday, Jan. 2 at the
home of her son C. T. Daniel. She
prepared and served the dinner her-
self which was quite remarkable for
one of her age. Her guests were
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel and Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson enter-
tained their children and their fami-
lies at a New Year's dinner Sunday.
Those present were N. C. Carlson
and family and S. B. Jones and fami-
ly.

Henry Osborne left Wednesday
for Jacksonville, Fla., for an indefi-
nite stay.

The M. E. Sunday school board
held their annual election Sunday
afternoon, Dec. 31. The following
officers were elected:

Superintendent—J. L. Wyatt.
Asst. Superintendent—J. K. Cun-
ningham.
Secretary—Jane Wright.
Asst. Secretary—Warren Wright.
Treasurer—H. E. Miller.
Missionary Treas.—W. T. Cook.
Pianist—Pay Ketner.
Asst. Pianist—Florence Short.
Chorister—Willard Wesner.
Missionary Supt.—Mrs. W. H. Mc-
Ghee.

Temperance Supt.—Mrs. C. T.
Daniel.
Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. W. E.
Wright.

Home Department Supt.—Miss
Atkinson.
Librarian—William Wiswell.
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. A. H.
Kennedy.

Miss Mabel Richards spent sev-
eral days last week with her sister
Mrs. Mae Wiggins at Tallula.

Mrs. Mary Gunn entertained Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Richards and daugh-
ter Mabel and son Howard, and
Mrs. Annie Still Sunday at a New
Year's dinner.

C. P. Wright and family have
moved from the farm and will re-
side here indefinitely.
Mrs. Emily Dikis is reported quite
poorly at the home of her daughter
Mrs. Amy Whewell at Manchester.

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Washington, Jan. 5.—The federal
reserve board today approved a dis-
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Residence—1123 W. State street.
Both phones, 151.

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5 p. m.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bradstreet's
tomorrow will say:
"While post-holiday quiet con-
tinues to characterize trade con-
ditions the pause in this respect is
much less marked than in former
years, and in fact the momentum
heretofore attained has been so great
that current movements are remark-
ably quick. Inventorying in com-
mercial channels occupies considerable
attention. Attack of early peace in
Europe has diminished and while
high prices tend to encourage con-
servatism it is well known that man-
ufacturers have not been able to get
up goods for stocks. Country mer-
chants apparently have had their
shelves well cleared out."
"Weekly bank clearings, \$5,679-
176,090."

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Mercantile
paper, 4.
Bar silver, 75%.
Mexican dollars, 58%.
Time loan easy, 3 1/2% to 3 3/4%.
Call money steady; high, 2%; low,
2%; closing bid, 2%.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5.—Corn 1 1/2% to 1 3/4%
lower. No. 3 white, 94c; No. 4
white, 92c; No. 3 yellow, 94c; No.
4 yellow, 92c; No. 3 mixed, 94c;
No. 5 mixed, 90c.
Oats—unchanged. No. 3 white,
54c; No. 4 white, 53c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot
easy; No. 2 hard, \$2.06; No. 1 North-
ern Duluth, \$2.09; No. 1 Northern
Manitoba, \$2.22; f. o. b. New York.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow,
\$1.15; c. i. f. New York.
Oats—spot steady.

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Spring Calves 16c
Calves, old 14c
Butter 40c
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Bacon 14c
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Hens, light 11c
Springs, heavy 14c
Springs, light 12c
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Ducks 10c
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Oats, per bushel 60c
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St. Louis-Mexico accom. 4:15 pm
Kansas City Express 10:35 pm

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No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:05 pm
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:20 pm
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 29, daily 1:10 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:40 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:19 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom., 10:05 am

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North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:49 am
No. 35, returns 11:21 am
No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives 7:26 pm

South Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex

MARKETING MEASURES AIDS TO FARMERS

Government Is Seeking in Many Ways to Help People Finance Farms and Crops

The measures adopted in the last few years to assist the farmer in what may be called the business side of his life are emphasized in the new report of the Secretary of Agriculture. On this subject the secretary says, in part:

The half of agriculture embracing the marketing of farm products, rural finance, and rural organization has strikingly occupied attention during the last three and one-half years. Before 1913 little systematic thought had been devoted to it, and there did not exist, either in the States or in the Nation, effective instrumentalities to furnish assistance and guidance to farmers in this field, nor had the laws necessary to remedy abuses and control unfavorable conditions been formulated or enacted. In view of the complexity and novelty of the problems, the accomplishments—legislative and administrative—have been notable and significant. This seems an opportune time to summarize them.

Early in 1913 a program for the ensuing four years was developed. This program in large measure has been executed. In the first place provision was made promptly for the creation of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization. Beginning with a modest sum, the appropriations for this office, including those for enforcing new laws to promote better marketing, have increased to \$1,242,000. Quickly an effective organization was developed, and today the Nation possesses in this department the largest and best trained and supported staff of experts dealing with the distribution of agricultural commodities and rural organization to be found anywhere in the world. It is engaged in investigating all the larger and more difficult problems confronting farmers in this new field.

The matter of establishing standards for stable agricultural products, of supervising the inspection of grains shipped in interstate and foreign commerce and the operations of cotton futures exchanges, of devising financial machinery suited to the needs of the rural population, of developing a better system of warehouses for agricultural products, and of Federal aid in highway construction received careful attention. The result was the enactment of a number of highly important laws—the cotton-futures act, the United States grain-standards act, the United States warehouse act, the Federal farm loan act, and the Federal-aid road act.

Under the cotton-futures act standards for cotton have been established, the operations of the futures exchanges have been supervised, and cotton trading has been placed on a sounder basis. Quotations for spot and futures have maintained a steady relation to each other. Future quotations now are better indications to the farmer of the value of his commodity than formerly. This uniformity has demonstrated the value of the future markets for legitimate hedging purposes. It is clear, therefore, that the general purposes of the act have been and are being accomplished.

The United States grain-standards act will bring about uniformity in grading, enable the farmer to obtain a fairer price for his product and to improve its quality, and prevent or diminish materially the shipment of adulterated grain. Plans for its enforcement have been developed as rapidly as possible. Official standards for shelled corn have been promulgated.

In order that the work of licensed inspectors may be supervised properly, and appeals and disputes under the act dealt with promptly, it has seemed advisable for the present to divide the country into 32 districts. This number may be increased when standards for other grains have been established. The districting has been made with a view to place all sections of the country in convenient reach of a grain supervisor.

The United States warehouse act authorizes the Department of Agriculture to license bonded warehouses which handle certain agricultural products. It will make possible the issuance of reliable and easily negotiable warehouse receipts, promote the better storing of farm products, and encourage the standardizing of storage and marketing processes. The rules and regulations for its enforcement are in course of preparation, and interested parties will be given opportunity to submit suggestions.

The Federal farm loan act creates a banking system which will reach intimately into the rural districts, operate on terms suited to the farmer's needs under systematic management, introduce business methods into farm finance, bring out of chaos, reduce the cost of handling farm loans, place upon the market mortgages which will be a safe investment for private funds, attract into agricultural operations a fair share of the capital of the Nation, and lead to a reduction of interest.

A provision in the Federal reserve act, which was approved on December 23, 1913, authorized national banks to lend money on farm mortgages, and recognized the peculiar needs of the farmer by giving his paper a maturity period of six months.

The Federal loan act approved July 11, 1914, provides for cooperation between the Federal Government and the States in the construction of rural post roads and of roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. This measure will conduce to the establishment of a more effective highway machinery in each state, strongly influence the development of good road building along right lines, stimulate larger production and better marketing, promote a fuller and more attractive rural life, add greatly to the convenience and economic welfare of all the people, and strengthen the national foundations. Immediately after the approval of the act, plans were formulated for its administration. Rules and regulations were promulgated on September 1. Thirty-two states have indicated their intention to assent to the provisions

of the act—one thru its legislature and the others thru their governors. It has been determined that nine states have legally assented to the act and are in position to meet its requirements. As soon as certain details have been arranged the department will be prepared to cooperate with these states. Eight states have submitted specific projects for consideration. In one of these states four projects have been approved tentatively, and the necessary project agreements are in course of preparation.

The work of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization has developed very rapidly, and some notable results have been secured. Definite assistance has been rendered to the fruit interests of the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. An organization composed of cooperative associations, corporations operating or the producers, and individual growers was formed during the past year. The purpose of the organization is to secure broader distribution thru the establishment of uniform grades and marketing methods. Thru it the fruit industry of the Northwestern States should be placed upon a more efficient business basis. It comprises 65 per cent of the northwestern fruit industry, representing an investment of \$150,000,000 and supporting approximately 25,000 growers. This is probably the most important single activity in forming cooperative organizations that has yet been undertaken by the department.

Preliminary plans have been formulated for the investigation of foreign markets for American farm products and for assistance in the development of the export trade under normal conditions. A representative of the department, recently contacted investigations in Europe along this line. The work, insofar as possible, will be done in close cooperation with the Departments of State and Commerce.

A survey of State marketing activities has been made and the results published. Provision was made in the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1917 for cooperation with the several states in the employment of marketing agents. This provision should enable the department to bring about a close coordination of the marketing activities and policies of the various states with those of the department.

The issuance of monthly cold-storage reports on apples has been continued, and the work has been extended to include butter, eggs and cheese. These reports show the cold-storage holdings throughout the country and include a comparison of the holdings of the current year with those of the previous year. In cooperation with carriers, extensive investigations of the economic waste of foodstuffs in transit have been conducted. The object of these investigations is to secure better cooperation between shippers and carriers and greater efficiency in methods of handling, with a view to eliminate, or at least greatly to reduce, the present waste.

Well-tested systems of accounts and records for primary grain elevators, for livestock shipping associations, and for cooperative stores have been issued. Systems for country creameries and cotton warehouses have been devised and are being tested under commercial conditions. Systems perfected by the department for farmers' cooperative elevators and for fruit and produce associations already are in extensive use. A plan for adapting farmers' grain-elevator companies to the patronage-dividend basis has been worked out and published.

Marketing Live Stock and Meats.

A systematic survey of centralized live-stock markets, begun during 1915, has been extended to cover practically all the large stockyard centers. Arrangements have been made with 58 stockyard companies to secure monthly reports of live-stock receipts and shipments. A uniform system of market records has been adopted at the instance of the department by a number of the yards. Twenty-six companies are reporting stocker and feeder shipments separately, in accordance with a form prepared by the Office of Markets and Rural Organization.

An investigation of the organization and conduct of cooperative live-stock shipping associations, begun during 1915, has been completed and the results published.

A conference relative to the marketing of live stock and meats was held at Chicago November 15 and 16, 1915, for the purpose of "ascertaining the essential facts pertaining to the industry, with a view to bringing about more stable marketing conditions, more efficient methods, closer cooperation, and a better understanding among all the interests connected with the industry."

Methods and costs of marketing live stock and meats in the United States were investigated. A preliminary investigation of the sources, accuracy, and use of market reports on live stock and meats has been made. The results of this study also have been published and have been utilized in the development of plans for the organization of a demonstration market news service for live stock.

Surveys have been made of the marketing facilities for agricultural products in nine cities, and advice has been given regarding the location, establishment and management of municipal retail and wholesale public markets. Detailed studies also have been made of local conditions in other cities.

Investigations concerning methods of handling and grading perishable products and the practicability of their containerization have progressed rapidly. Tentative grades for sweet potatoes of Arkansas and Bermuda onions of Texas have been worked out and adopted by the local growers' associations.

Market News Service. The value to producers of fruits and vegetables of the experimental

market news service inaugurated in 1915 resulted in insistent demands for the extension of the work. During the past year telegraphic reports have been received from 33 important metropolitan markets and from officials of all railroads serving producing territory. The information thus secured has been furnished to growers, shippers, and distributors thru 35 temporary offices in producing territories and 11 permanent offices in large cities. Statements from growers and shippers of tomatoes, strawberries, peaches, cantaloupes, watermelons, onions, grapes, apples, and potatoes indicate that the actual monetary saving due to a wider knowledge of market conditions has exceeded the cost of the service many fold.

The education of producers in the proper marketing of farm products, the avoidance of unnecessary losses due to diversions in transit, and the encouragement given to growers who desire to reach new consuming centers are some of the benefits resulting from this attempt to develop for the farmer a reliable business basis.

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Following our usual custom and in spite of the obstacles which we have had to overcome we will introduce some very low prices. In view of the constantly decreasing supplies and the rising market prices, we are frank to state that our prices cannot long remain as low as they are and in many instances it will be impossible under present conditions to duplicate merchandise at any price. Our unusual preparedness in obtaining the scarcer materials will give added interest to this event. The warning to buy now for future needs cannot be too emphatic.

NOTHING LAID AWAY

Nothing on Approval at Sale Prices

BRING THE CASH

Dress Goods and Silks

75c 36-inch Silk and Wool Crepe, colors, Mode, White, Black, Light Blue, Nile and Lavender, per yard 45c
One lot \$1.25 Wool Crystal Crepe, per yard 89c
35c 27-inch Irish Poplins, all colors, per yard 29c
50c and 75c Colored Dress Linens to close out, per yard 35c
100 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, per yard \$1.00
One lot 36-in. Fancy Wool Dress Goods, 75c value, per yard 50c

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wool Pants and vests, odd sizes 79c
One lot Ladies' \$1.00 Athena Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, ankle length, white fleeced 79c
One lot Ladies' \$3.50 Athena Wool Union Suits \$2.00
One lot Children's 50c Athena Fleeced Pants and Vests, 8 to 16 years 35c
Ladies' long or short sleeve Union Suits, fleeced, 60c value 50c
Ladies' 75c lisle Union Suits, no sleeve or short sleeve, knee length 50c

Corsets and Notions

\$3.00 Corsets, to close the line \$1.98
\$1.25 Corsets, to close the lot 79c
\$1.50 Cap and Scarf Sets, variety of colors \$1.00
\$1.00 Cap and Scarf Sets, fine line of colors 59c
50c Voile Collars 29c
Ladies' 15c plain or fancy Handkerchiefs 11c
All fur trimmings at half price.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

One lot Boys' Heavy Flannel Shirts and Drawers, 35c value 20c

Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs; and Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits and Dresses, all to Close Out at HALF PRICE

Muslins, Sheetings, Etc.

15c Hope Green Ticket 36-inch Bleached Muslin, while it lasts, 9 yards for \$1.00
2,000 yds. 36-inch 12½c Bleached Muslin, 11 yds. for \$1.00
25c Lonsdale Cambric, Nainsook finish, per yd. 18c
20c Benkley Cambric, per yard 16c
36 and 49-inch Bleached Pepperell Pillow Tubing, 20c value, per yard 16c
81-inch Bleached Pepperell Sheetting per yd. 33c
81-inch Unbleached Pepperell Sheetting, per yd. 30c
Ecru Voile Curtains, lace trimmed, 98c value, pr. 79c
Cream Hemmed Voile Curtains, 98c value, pr. 79c
Ecru Lace Trimmed Voile Curtains, \$1.48 value, pair 95c
Ecru Voile Curtains, lace and insertion, \$2.37 value, pair \$1.79
Ecru Voile Curtains, lace and insertion, \$2.75 value, pair \$1.99
Ecru Marquessette Curtains, lace and insertion \$3.48 value, pair \$2.48
20c All Linen Absorbent Brown Crash 12c
\$4.50 Bath Room Sets, blue and lavender, to close out \$2.95

Auto Robes

\$5.00 All Wool Fringed Auto Robes \$3.95
\$3.50 All Wool Fringed Auto Robes \$2.95

Bargain Basement

500 pieces Blue and White Enamel Ware, 75c val. 48c
500 pieces Purity Gray Enamel Ware, 50c value 25c
300 rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 3c
Phelps & Osborne \$1.50 Carpet Sweeper, as good as Bissell's \$1.19
1,000 yards 15c 36-inch White Cambric, per yard 10c
50 Cases Celebrated Laundry Soap, while it lasts, no more, 8 bars for 25c

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\$5.00 Trunks, a bargain for \$4.13
\$6.00 Trunks, good ones, very special \$4.75
\$6.75 Trunks, very handsome and durable \$5.00

27x54 Velvet Rugs, \$1.95 value \$1.55
27x60 Colonial Velvet Rugs, \$2.75 value \$2.20
27x60 Axminster Rugs, \$3.50 value \$2.80
36x72 Axminster Rugs, \$5.00 value \$4.00

WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. Nettie Virgin and son John were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Frank Virgin, Ernest Lowden, Fred Virgin, Roy Conover, Charles Stevenson and Ed Wilhite all butchered this week.

D. O. Gordon and family moved from near Little Indian to Peoria last week.

Mrs. Holtzman who was so ill last week is reported better at this writing.

The friends and neighbors were pained to learn of the sudden illness of Miss Sarah Spicer who had a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. Wesley Stevenson returned home Saturday after spending the holiday with her parents at the Sunny Slope Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Litter.

The Wesley Litter sale that was held yesterday on the Dale farm was well attended. Quite a few of the neighbors from here were there. Almost everything brought a good price.

Miss Mabel Virgin and Miss Floy Crawford of Virginia spent the holiday in Chicago.

GRACE CHAPEL

Mrs. Paul of Litterberry is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Litter.

Abe Litter left Monday to visit relatives at Bradford, Toronto and Springfield. We wish him a Happy New Year's visit.

Mrs. G. W. Scholes and daughter Edith returned home yesterday after spending about ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Donaldson of Prentice.

W. W. Litter of Providence is moving to the R. R. Stevenson farm near Little Indian.

Little Raymond Wilhite, Goldie Christine and Alma Lucretia Lowden have been sick with colds, but are all reported better now.

Aunt Jane Smith is confined to her bed with a severe attack of lagrippe.

John Brainer in company with Morgan Hoagland, is making an extended trip through Texas.

Clifford Wiswell had the misfortune of losing one of his calves from blackleg. In order to prevent its

spreading he had the rest of his drove vaccinated.

Sam Young, wife and family of Jacksonville, visited New Year's Day with Wall Mason's.

John Blimbing of Murrayville, visited his son Warren two days the first of the week.

The Willing Worker Society was entertained Thursday by Mrs. May Jones at her home assisted by Mrs. Laura Allan. Although the weather was very unfavorable, about 20 of the ladies were present. A splendid program was rendered after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The society will meet for regular February meeting with Mrs. Cora Houston.

Miss Doris Allan is visiting home folks a few days.

Glen Thomas left Friday for his home in Sedalia, Mo., after an extended visit with relatives in these parts.

Mrs. Martha Loughary visited Thursday with relatives in Concord.

Walter Mason and wife were in Jacksonville on business Thursday.

J. A. Batten of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

DURBIN

Miss Emma Scott has returned to Bloomington to resume her studies.

John Pike, of Kansas City, is visiting old friends here.

Thomas Smith sold 26 hogs @ \$9.60 Tuesday.

Lawrence Oxley was a Bloomington visitor last week.

Clyde and Cecil Oxley are students at Brown's Business college.

Mrs. John Oxley will entertain the W. P. M. S. on Thursday, Jan. 4.

The family of Sylvanus Scott has had a siege of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ellis Brainer of Concord spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darley.

Miss Mary Darley of the Woman's College, has been spending her vacation at home.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley, Misses Irena and Thelma Oxley and Clyde and Cecil Oxley.

Charles B. Wilcox of Sangamon county was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.